

**BULLY INS**

## Wart May Cease With V-E Day

OTTAWA (CP)—Labor Minister Mitchell said this afternoon it was probable that call-ups for compulsory military service would end with the proclamation of V-E Day.

"The National Selective Service advisory board now is considering the techniques which will have to be adopted when the call-up is ended," Mr. Mitchell said.

## Russians Capture Brandenburg

LONDON (AP)—Russian troops have captured Brandenburg, 22 miles west of Berlin, Marshal Stalin announced tonight in a second broadcast of the day.

## Review Sugar Ration Another Cut Hinted

OTTAWA (CP)—Canada's sugar ration, reduced slightly a month or so ago by a switch in the validity dates of rations, again is under review, it was learned here today.

## Money From Ottawa

REGINA (CP)—The Saskatchewan government today received a Dominion government payment under the wartime tax agreement—less a further amount deducted as an offset against the \$16,468,852 seed grain debt the senior government says the province owes.

## No Celebration

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Truman said today he hopes there will be no celebration when hostilities end in Europe "but a national understanding of the importance of the job which remains."

It was emphasized this did not mean the end of hostilities was necessarily imminent.

## Columbia Survey

OTTAWA (CP)—An active program of field investigation will be undertaken this year by Canadian and U.S. officials seeking to find the best uses for the water resources of the Columbia River basin, an official of the International Joint Commission said today. Use of the Columbia River waters was referred to the commission last year by the Canadian and U.S. governments.

## Isley Outlines Nazi Peace Move

OTTAWA (CP)—It was learned reliably that Hon. J. L. Isley, Acting Prime Minister, may have given a cabinet meeting this afternoon a report on the status of Nazi peace feelers.

It was understood the Canadian government has been kept in close touch with reports of the activities of Count Folke Bernadotte, the Swedish emissary, who is supposed to have carried a peace offer from Gestapo Chief Heinrich Himmler to Allied representatives.

## War Writers Suspended

PARIS (AP)—Allied Supreme Headquarters announced today that war correspondents active in the front were suspended, credited to permit other correspondents to disclose their identity or tell the reasons for its action.

So far as could be learned, London no Canadian correspondents were involved.

The Associated Press said no A.P. correspondent was involved.

## Britain Sending Bombers to Pacific

LONDON (CP)—Britain is preparing to send a "big number" of her bombers to the Pacific to join in the bombing offensive against Japan, an R.A.F. commentator said today.

"We are going to co-operate to the fullest possible extent," he said at a press conference.

It was not indicated what part in the Pacific campaign was planned for the Canadian bomber group of the R.A.F. Bomber Command.

## Windsors Leaving

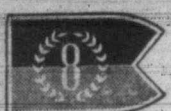
NASSAU, Bahamas (CP)—The Duke and Duchess of Windsor will leave the United States and will go immediately to Palm Beach, Fla., to visit friends.

The Duke is leaving Nassau after serving more than four years as governor of the Bahamas.

Afterwards, they will go to New York for a stay and then to the Duke's ranch at High River, Alta.

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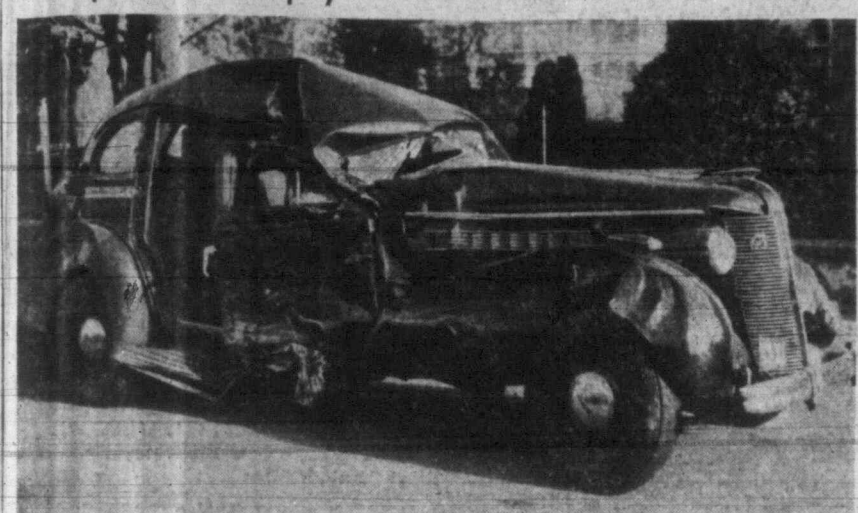
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Monday's Temperatures—Min. 47, max. 59. Sunshine, 6 hours 48 minutes.

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# Hitler Dead, Says Nazi Radio

## 5 Escape Serious Injury in Cab Crash



Five persons miraculously escaped serious injury from this badly damaged cab which crashed into a telephone pole on Craigflower Road about 200 feet south of the Craigflower. Auto Court shortly before midnight Monday evening. Suffering cuts about the faces, passengers in the car were rushed to St. Joseph's Hospital, from where all but one were released shortly after. Still in hospital is Mrs. K. Breckner, who though badly bruised and suffering from slight shock is reported in fairly good condition today. B.C. police report the car was traveling north on the road at the time of the accident and was driven by George Haslam.

## Churchill Hints Peace May Be Formally Announced By Saturday

LONDON (AP)—Prime Minister Churchill hinted today that an announcement of peace in Europe might come before Saturday, but he had no statement at this time.

He answered questions in the House as Count Folke Bernadotte conferred in Stockholm with Erik Axelsson, Under-Secretary of State in the Swedish Foreign Office, after flying from Copenhagen.

The Swedish count refused to tell reporters whether he had brought a new message from Heinrich Himmler. There were no signs he had made a contact with Allied representatives in Stockholm, but such contact most likely would be established through the Swedish Foreign Office.

## No Mention Of Surrender Plan

The fact that he made no mention of Himmler's first surrender offer to Britain and the United States, or of a second one which the Gestapo chief is widely believed to have submitted, suggested the government is planning now only to advise the House on the outcome of negotiations, and not upon the course of negotiations.

The House was jammed with one of the largest attendances of the war. In hopes Mr. Churchill might clarify many rumors concerning German peace bids.

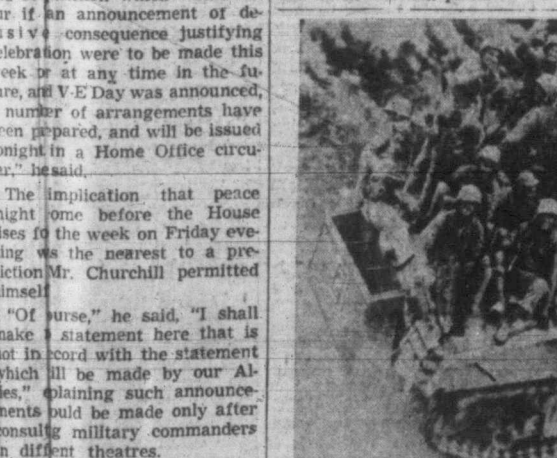
## No Special Statement On War Position

Replying to a member's question, Mr. Churchill declared "I have no special statement to make on the war position in Europe except that it is definitely more satisfactory than it was at this time five years ago."

Mr. Churchill said that if information of exceptional importance reaches the government during the sittings of the House this week as it might do, he would make a brief announcement.

## Airborne Landings

LONDON (CP)—The Hamburg radio tonight said U.S. airborne troops and gliders had landed in the British sector in the north German plain.



ALL ABOARD FOR VICTORY—Enjoying the prospect of a "free ride," U.S. Marine infantrymen jump aboard a tank, rushing to the town of Guga on Okinawa Island to take over before the Japs entertain any similar ideas.

## Nazi Air Force Fails in Try To Supply Berlin

By EDDY GILMORE  
MOSCOW (AP)—The German air force made a last-gasp attempt to parachute supplies to the besieged defenders of Berlin today as the final chapter of the battle for the German capital unfolded.

Soviet troops were closing in on the Tiergarten, core of the last-ditch German defense, and that fortress was getting low on water, food and ammunition.

"The fighting has been transferred to the immediate center of Berlin," said a front dispatch to Red Star, Soviet army newspaper. "The Nazis are adopting the most desperate efforts to hold the last prepared lines of defense."

Sharp resistance and concentrated fire came from the Tiergarten, apparently being supplied from a great fortress underground. Special squadrons of Soviet soldiers stormed German positions frequently in gory encounters in the subway, which evidently have some connection with the fortress beneath the Tiergarten.

Dozens of suicides were reported. German officers draped themselves over their machine guns after wrapping themselves in Nazi banners and pumped bullets into their own bodies.

Soviet units which captured the Reichstag building and the Interior Ministry, hammered south through the Platz der Publik, and down the Sieges Allee, which runs into the Charlottenburger Chaussee, the avenue which bisects the Tiergarten. A junction of Marshal Ivan S. Konev's 1st Ukrainians and Marshal Gregory K. Khukov's 1st White Russians in this sector, seemed imminent.

As a German broadcast conceded the 11-day battle for the capital was as good as lost, Marshal Stalin in a special order of the day said Monday night the Russian people were celebrating May Day "under conditions of the victorious termination of the great patriotic war."

His triumphant announcement, declaring Soviet troops had "hoisted the banner of victory over Berlin," said the Germans had lost 1,000,000 men killed and 800,000 captured on the eastern front in the last three or four months. He said the enemy also had lost 6,000 cannons, 20,000 tanks and 23,000 aircraft.

These latest figures raised German casualties announced by Moscow in less than four years of war to a total of 11,540,000.

Other victories were being scored far to the south. The 4th Ukrainian Army of Gen. Andrei I. Yeremenko seized Moravskaya, vital war centre. Cavalry of the 2nd Ukrainian Army punched through the Morava River valley toward a junction that would roll up the German salient in eastern Moravia.

## Hume Withdraws In New Westminster

NEW WESTMINSTER (CP)—Former Mayor Fred Hume announced today his withdrawal from the May 10 provincial by-election to fill the New Westminster vacancy created by the death last year of Hon. A. W. Gray.

Three candidates remain in the contest—Byron (Boss) Johnson, former Victorian, Coalition; Robert Cormack, C.C.F., and Jack Greenall, Labor Progressive.

## Victoria At Half-Way Mark In Eighth Victory Loan

News of imminent peace is stirring Victorians to even greater effort in putting the Eighth Victory Loan over the top with the quickest possible dispatch, as Loan headquarters announced that Greater Victoria would reach the half-way mark in its drive to subscribe \$6,800,000 by tonight.

At noon today the capital and its immediate environs had subscribed \$3,250,100, compared with \$3,000,200 on the same day in the seventh loan.

Vancouver Island figures up to noon today follow:

	7th Loan	8th Loan
Greater Victoria	\$3,000,200	\$2,750,100
Islands, Esquimalt	454,100	412,450
Coquitlam-Delta	260,000	285,000
Cowichan-Comox	185,800	202,150
Nanaimo	375,100	328,100
Alberni-West Coast	375,100	410,000
Ladysmith	212,000	199,100

At the end of the loan's first week, B.C. had reached 52.05 per cent of its quota of \$5,400,000. Kootenay division was in the lead, with 56.75 per cent, followed by Vancouver, 56.18 per cent. Vancouver Island reached 47.71 per cent of its quota.

Ladysmith was still top unit, with 112.91 per cent. Nanaimo had 70.89 per cent; Alberni-West Coast, 74.10 per cent.

Victory Loan headquarters was advised definitely today the Mosquito bomber, flying to Canada from the battles of Europe, will be here May 11 or 12, and will circle several times over the city. It will dip in salute to the island's leading unit—Ladysmith can-vassers are determined their city will still be in the lead when the Mosquito arrives.

## Reported Killed In Berlin; Navy Leader Succeeds

LONDON (CP)—The Hamburg radio announced tonight that Adolf Hitler was killed this afternoon in his command post at the Reichs Chancellery in Berlin.

The German dictator fought "up to his last breath against Bolshevism," the announcement said.

Admiral Karl Doenitz, commander of the German Navy, has succeeded Hitler, the broadcast added.

"At the Fuehrer's headquarters it is reported that our Fuehrer, Adolf Hitler, has fallen this afternoon in his command post at the Reichs Chancellery, fighting up to his last breath against Bolshevism," said the announcement.

The radio broadcast a statement from Doenitz in which he said:

"My first task will be to save Germany from the advancing Bolsheviks. Only for this do we continue the fight."

"Give me your confidence," Doenitz appealed to the German people. "Keep calm, and be disciplined. Only in that way will we be able to stave off defeat."

The announcement said Hitler had appointed Doenitz April 30 (Monday) as his successor.

The broadcast came approximately an hour after the Hamburg radio had told its listeners that it would shortly have a grave and important announcement.

"German men and women, soldiers of the German army, our Fuehrer Adolf Hitler has fallen," Doenitz announced dramatically.

"With deepest sorrow and reverence the German people bow. He had recognized the horrible danger of Bolshevism very early and consecrated his existence to the fight against it. At the end of this his struggle and of his straight and unerring road he dies a hero's death in the capital of the German Reich."

"His life was entirely given to the service of Germany. His struggle against the Bolshevik storm floods was, furthermore, not only for Europe, but for the entire civilized world. The Fuehrer has appointed me to be his successor. Fully conscious of the responsibility, I take over the leadership of the German people in the fateful hour."

Doenitz also addressed an order of the day to the German army.

## No New Peace Move By Nazi Chiefs

NEW YORK (AP)—The Stockholm radio said the Swedish Foreign Office announced today that Count Folke Bernadotte "did not bring any new message to be handed to the Allies through the ministry." The broadcast was recorded by the U.S. Communications Commission.

## 3rd U.S. Army Crashing South

By AUSTIN BEALMEAR  
PARIS (AP)—The U.S. 3rd Army crashed southward to within 38 miles of Berchtesgaden today as the U.S. 7th Army advanced south from captured Munich against Innsbruck and the Brenner Pass.

The 3rd Army entered Griesbach in its closest approach to Hitler's roost in the Alpine region. The town near the Austrian border is 16 miles northeast of Hitler's birthplace at Braunau and 47 north of Salzburg, eastern rampart of the final Nazi hide-away.

The 11th Armored Division of the 3rd Army crossed the Austrian border in force at Oberkappel, 27 miles northwest of Linz, which the Germans said was being approached by Russians from west of Vienna. A meeting would hem in Czechoslovakia and trap all the Germans in Bohemia and Moravia.

Reports persisted at Allied Supreme Headquarters that the Germans might be expected at any moment to accept the United Nations demand for unconditional surrender.

British forces in the north captured Schwarzenbek and reached Sahms, 17 miles east of Hamburg (Pop. 1,682,220), and 24 miles south of Luebeck at the eastern base of the Danish peninsula. Sahms is 56 miles south of Kiel and 72 from Rostock, which Russian armies northwest of Berlin are approaching.

The North German radio reported today that Allied troops had pushed into Oudenburg, North German town covering the approaches to the naval base at Wilhelmshaven. Oudenburg has been under attack for many days by men of the 1st Canadian Army.

U.S. and Russian forces made additional junctions southwest of dying Berlin.

British armor and infantry moved within 19 miles southeast of outflanked Hamburg and within 12 miles west of the city at their nearest point. Their Elbe bridgehead jutted to within 25 miles of Luebeck and 58 miles of Kiel. Troops south of the Elbe were within 87 miles of Denmark around captured Horneburg and threatened to seal off both mark and Schleswig-Holstein.



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## Scouts at Opening Of Camp Barnard

Two hundred and fifty scouts attended the official opening of Camp Barnard at Sooke. Twenty-one troops were represented at the ceremony when the scouts were formed up in a horseshoe formation before the flagstaff.

Mr. H. B. Hunter, D.S.O., the District Commissioner, presented Senator and Mrs. Barnard with the Scouts' Gold Thanks Badge in appreciation of their gift.

The camp is 168 acres in extent and includes Young's Lake. The scouts were taken to the grounds in 12 army and navy trucks. Troops included those of Sidney, Royal Oak, 3rd Victoria, Oak Bay, Esquimalt, 1st and 2nd Cathedral, St. John's, Tillicum, Church of Our Lord, St. Louis College, Brentwood, Sea Scouts, Langford, Colwood, Metchosin, Cadboro Bay Sea Scouts, Colquitz, St. Michael's and Elsworth.

Special guests attending included: Lt.-Cmdr. Hew Paterson and Mrs. Paterson, F. E. Winslow, R. W. Jones, and C. C. Simpson, president of the Victoria District Boy Scout Association.

## Tire Plant to Grow

HAMILTON (CP)—Announcement of a \$1,000,000 extension to the Hamilton plant of the Firestone Tire and Rubber Co. was made here Monday by Harvey S. Firestone Jr., company president.

The move is aimed at meeting "the tremendous postwar backlog of civilian tire demand."

## Nearly 3,000,000 Cases of Eggs Tagged for Export

Egg export contract for 1946, completed and signed by the British Minister of Food and the Canadian Minister of Agriculture early this month, lists a minimum requirement of 2,750,000 cases, of which 1,000,000 will be shipped as dried eggs, according to a report received by W. Hagger, local poultry products inspector.

Some 900,000 cases of eggs in shell will be exported in the winter of 1946 and in spring shipments, and 600,000 cases of storage eggs are destined for fall delivery together with 250,000 cases of fresh eggs.

## Curtin in Hospital

CANBERRA (CP)—Prime Minister Curtin is a patient in a private hospital, suffering from congestion of the lungs, and Senator Joseph Chifley, Commonwealth Treasurer, is Acting Prime Minister.

It is doubted that Mr. Curtin will be able to resume his duties at the present Parliament session, during which the government's highly-contentious banking bill, giving wider power to the Commonwealth Bank of Australia, will be discussed.

The Red Sea is 1,200 miles long and is almost in a straight line.

## Private Cars Use More Gas in March

A 3.1 per cent increase in the amount of gasoline used by private cars in B.C. during March was announced today by the Coal and Petroleum Control Board. Sales were 3,740,635 gallons, an increase of 112,081.

While the rest of the province was up 1,134,929 gallons, or 4.7 per cent, Victoria area used only 1.3 per cent more, for a total of 450,182 gallons. Vancouver and district used 2,155,514 gallons, an increase of 54,962 gallons or 2.6 per cent over March last year.

The over-all consumption, however, was down 62,850 gallons from March, 1944, to 5,356,503—commercial vehicle sales dropping 127,415 gallons to 1,429,152, and marine sales dropping by 47,516 gallons to 186,716.

## State V-E Plans

OTTAWA (CP)—Hon. J. L. Isley, as Acting Prime Minister, said Monday that an official announcement will be made on behalf of the Canadian government when hostilities in Europe have ended.

Mr. Isley said it was intended to follow the announcement with two proclamations—the first declaring the following Sunday to be a day of solemn thanksgiving and remembrance, and the second declaring the day following the announcement to be a public holiday.



## Delivery vs Buy Victory Bonds

The success of the Eighth Army in Italy is a great tribute to the way in which the one pictured responded. Shown are members of the staff of Crystal Photo Service displaying with pride their Three-star V File awarded them early in the drive for attaining 180 per cent of their quota. This is no new experience for this patriotic firm. Besides the key members of the Crystal staff doing their bit, even the 85-a-week delivery boys rallied to Mr. Fawcett's appeal to his loyal staff to "Invest in Victory."

## Tax Rate Set At 42 Mills With \$30,000 Postwar Fund

Victoria's mill rate for 1945 was set at 42 mills Monday afternoon, with Ald. J. A. Worthington being the only dissenting voice after a further four-hours discussion. The necessary by-law will be prepared and presented to the council at the earliest opportunity. This is an increase of five mills over 1944's 37 mill rate.

It was unanimously decided at the start of the afternoon session that whatever the mill rate was set at, it would be on the basis of land being fixed up to 100 per cent of assessed value, and improvements 65 per cent of assessed value, as at present.

The longest and most heated discussion was on the question of the establishment of a special fund for postwar construction. Ald. F. A. Willis moved an amendment to Ald. Diggon's motion for 42 mills, asking that the rate be set at 43 mills, and the difference between the budgeted expenditures and the amount raised by 43 mills be set aside as a special postwar construction fund.

Ald. Ed. Williams moved that \$30,000 be taken from the contingency fund of \$161,000, and set aside as the postwar construction fund, leaving the contingency fund at \$131,000. In his original amendment to the amendment, Ald. Williams coupled this suggestion with the 42 mill rate, and when it carried by a vote of only six to five, it was rescinded, because it was felt by the aldermen that coupling the two suggestions in one motion might defeat the mill-rate by-law which requires at least eight aldermen voting in its favor.

## 'BAD PRACTICE'

Ald. Willis, supported by Ald. J. D. Hunter, Ald. H. M. Diggon, Ald. F. M. Mulliner and Ald. J. A. Worthington, refused to accede to any depletion of the contingency fund, contending that it was "bad business practice."

Ald. Worthington could see no need for the setting-up of a post-war fund at all. He thought that if the city could manage to maintain municipal services it was doing "a wonderful job," and that it was up to the provincial and federal governments to take care of all postwar rehabilitation work.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Another popular old-time dance, new C.C.F. Hall, Douglas Street, opposite Saanich Fire Hall. Scafe's orchestra. Wednesday, May 2. Refreshments. 50c.

Red Cross bazaar, St. George's Hall, Cadboro Bay, 2 p.m., Wednesday, May 2.

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Rummage sale, Thursday, May 3, 9.30, 1110 Broad Street.

Royal Oak spring flower show, Thursday, May 3, 3 to 5.30, Royal Oak Community Hall.

St. John's Ladies' Guild "sunshine tea," Wednesday, May 2, St. John's Rectory, Quadra Street, 3 to 5.30 p.m. Fancy-work stall.

The Fairfield W.A. will hold a rummage sale in the Labor Progressive rooms at 1112 Broad Street, Saturday morning, May 5, at 9.30 a.m.

Tea-Musical, Y.W.C.A., Wednesday, May 2, 3 to 5, Dr. O. M. Jones Chapter, I.O.D.E.; 50c.

The silver tea at the home of Judge and Mrs. C. H. O'Halloran, 999 Beach Drive, for Our Lady of Lourdes parish, has been postponed from May 2 to May 9, from 3 to 6 o'clock.

Women's Canadian Club, Empress Hotel, Wednesday, May 2, 2.30. "Harbors Go to France" and "Left of the Line." Documentary war films will be shown.

## 8th Army Driving To Link With Slavs Northeast of Pieve

ROME (AP)—New Zealand troops of the British 8th Army, driving toward a junction with Marshal Tito's Partisans in Trieste, were reported more than 19 miles northeast of the Piave River today as Allied troops continued their lightning clean-up in northern Italy.

The only fighting reported officially in northern Italy Monday was in the area north of Lake Garda, where the enemy was attempting to hold back a U.S. drive toward the Brenner Pass, gateway to Austria.

A headquarters spokesman said the enemy apparently was attempting to "reassemble his disjointed force at a point on the route in order to attempt a long and tortuous march up into the Alps."

These reports underscored Monday night's statement by Gen. Clark, commander of the 15th Army group, that the German armies in Italy have been "virtually eliminated as a military force" by the shattering Allied drives.

Units of the U.S. 10th Mountain Division pressed their drive northward in the direction of Trento and the Brenner Pass after the 86th Mountain Infantry regiment had captured the towns of Riva, Torbole and Nago at the northern end of Lake Garda.

At the same time the 8th Army's 27th Lancers struck north from Mestre, passing through Treviso and crossed the Piave River after seizing a bridge near Nervesara.

The 8th Army took about 10,000 prisoners Tuesday alone, but estimates were difficult because the total mounted so rapidly.

## Round-up

By TOM MERRIMAN

TINY RADIOS that you can tune in while riding on a street car or having lunch downtown are a reality on which production has been held up because of the war. Philippe Herzan, radio designer and refugee from Nazism now in Canada, has perfected one. People in street cars are often surprised to hear music apparently coming from nowhere before they learn it is from his cigar case radio, first in a line of pocket-sized instruments which will be developed after the war.

## At Hart Named Head Of Labor Conference

Al H. Hart of the Canadian Brotherhood of Railway Engineers was elected president of the Vancouver Island Joint Labor Conference, a group composed of delegates of island unions of various affiliations.

Other officers named were R. F. Williams, Telephone Workers' Federation of B.C., first vice-president; Herb Rowland, Chemical and Explosive Workers, second vice-president; George A. Wilkinson, Retail Clerks' Union, secretary-treasurer; and William McLaughlin, Riggers' Union, and Robert Mezger, Canadian Brotherhood of Railway Engineers, all to the executive board.

A recording secretary will be named next month.

## Quits Dam-Busters

LONDON (CP)—Johnny Faulquier, D.S.O. and bar, D.F.C., Canada's great bombing leader, who reverted to the rank of group captain from acting air commodore so he could get back in the air and lead the famed dam busting squadron, has relinquished command of that unit, the R.C.A.F. announced Monday. His new duties were not specified.

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**Scout News**  
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North Quadra cub pack met Wednesday; 1st proficiency star was presented to Gerald White. Michael Stedman received the first aid and observers' badges. Mervin Beaveridge received the toymakers, collectors, homecraft and house order badges.  
On May 1st, the North Quadra group committee will hold a meeting for parents of cubs and scouts at 8 in the Scout Hall, Glasgow Avenue.  
First Cathedral Troops: D. Mitchell was enrolled as a scout; Stan Peters received his second class. Instructions were given in first aid and a game of duster hockey was played.

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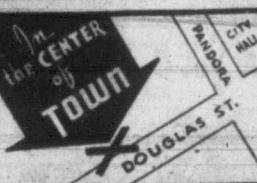
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## Crerar's Canadians Loosening Up German Defences At Bridgehead

By WILLIAM BOSS

WITH THE 1st CANADIAN ARMY (CP)—Canadian armor and infantry reached points three and four miles north of Leer today as German defences loosened around Gen. Crerar's bridgehead over the Ems and Leda Rivers. Bruns, four miles northeast of Leer, was captured by a Polish armored division which entered the bridgehead Monday. Canadian infantry seized Loga, two miles east of Leer, while other infantry working along the right bank of the Ems River reached Nuettermoor.

Nuettermoor is two miles north of Leer, western anchor of the German defense line guarding the ports of Emden and Wilhelmshaven. Leer now is in Canadian hands.

The Rheider peninsula west of the Ems River previously had been cleared and now is useful as an artillery area supporting Emden itself well within range. The tip of the peninsula is only four miles southeast of Emden.

The enemy pulled a bad bone when he permitted Gen. Crerar in a surprise onslaught to seize the western anchor of the prime defense line at Leer. The Germans now are vulnerable with one end of the line gone, the centre almost gone at encircled Bad Zwischenahn, nine miles west and slightly north of Oldenburg, and the east end of the line threatened at Oldenburg and at Vessack on the Weser, 17 miles east of Oldenburg.

(The north German radio today said Allied forces had entered Oldenburg.)

The enemy is reported to be seeking positions suitable for another defensive line farther north.

The 4th Armored Division, which has been attacking from the south toward Bad Zwischenahn and has reached rail sidings on the edge of its town, began bypassing it, moving around either side of the lake immedi-

ately to the north. Troops on the western shore have reached Rostrop, more than half a mile northwest. The eastern thrust still is developing.

Between the 4th Armored Division and Leer Polish armor now holds firmly along three miles of the Elisabeth Canal, which runs from the Leda River southeast to the Kusten Canal at a point 16 miles southwest of Oldenburg. A Belgian brigade under Gen. Crerar is striking toward the Polish positions from the 4th Division's bridgehead north of the Kusten Canal.

The enemy still has strong formations deployed around Oldenburg, however. Infantry of the 2nd Canadian Division closing around the city are reported to have made gains averaging 2 1/2 miles against continuing moderate resistance. The Oldenburg forest to the south was almost cleared.

Infantry working astride the Delmenhorst-Elsteth railway farther east reached Neuenkoop, 11 miles east of Oldenburg.

### May Draft Students

VANCOUVER (CP)—University of British Columbia male students may expect compulsory "direction" to high-priority jobs this summer, Horace Keetch, manager of the Vancouver employment office of Selective Service, said.

Mr. Keetch stated the student pool is the only large source of manpower in the Vancouver area, which now is facing its most acute labor shortage since the war began.

### THIS WAR—FOUR YEARS AGO

May 1, 1941—German-Italian forces penetrated the outer defenses of British-held Tobruk. A Yugoslav submarine and two motor torpedo boats arrived at a British port. German air raid on Liverpool was cut short through bad weather.

## Circumstances May Compel Molotov To Leave Conference

By PAUL SCOTT RANKINE

SAN FRANCISCO (Reuter)—Possibility of Foreign Commissar Molotov being obliged to return to Moscow in the near future in view of European military and political developments was widely discussed here today.

Pointing to the fact Molotov is continuing to make engagements here for the next few days, a Russian official said the whole diplomatic situation now is in such a fluid condition from hour to hour that it is impossible for anyone in Mr. Molotov's position to make "firm" plans.

It was stated Mr. Molotov's possible change of plan was not related to the defeat of Russia on the Argentina question, nor to any other conference difficulties.

### GROMYKO CHAIRMAN

In the event of the Foreign Commissar's departure, it is expected leadership of the Russian delegation would be assumed by the Soviet Ambassador to the U.S., Andrei Gromyko, who also would act as one of the four conference chairmen.

As far as could be learned, Foreign Secretary Eden does not contemplate an early return to London whatever happens in Europe, because his plans to stay at San Francisco for three or four weeks were based on the assumption V-E Day might come while the conference was in session.

Discounting any suggestion Mr. Molotov was "walking out" of the conference because of Monday's plenary-session vote which defeated his bid to have Argentina excluded, observers said there might arise excellent reasons for his return altogether unrelated to the conference.

Insects have killed more men than all the wars in history put together.

### Held By Allies



NICHOLAS HORTHY

WITH THE U.S. 7TH ARMY (AP)—Admiral Nicholas Horthy, former Regent of Hungary, and his family were taken into protective custody today by 36th Division troops who found them in a castle at Wellheim, south of the Amer See.

The 77-year-old former ruler was reported to be in good health. Two German Field Marshals—Wilhelm List and Wilhelm Ritter von Leeb—also were captured by 7th Army troops.

List said he was relieved in 1942 for refusal to make an attack at Stalingrad. Both marshals took major parts in the Polish, French and Russian campaigns.

### Accused of Murder

VERNON (CP)—Moy Wing, Chinese charged with the murder of one of his countrymen, Long Duck, at Keremeos last Feb. 19, was found "unfit to stand trial" by an assize court jury when introduced at the opening of the spring session here Monday.

Lone witness in respect to the accused's mental condition was Dr. J. G. McKay, superintendent of the Hollywood Sanitarium. New Westminster, who described the prisoner as "legally insane."

## Allies Accused Of Mistreating Freed Russian Prisoners

LONDON (AP)—Russia asserted today that Soviet citizens, liberated by the British-American armies in the west, have been held in Allied camps behind barbed wire "in absolutely intolerable conditions" and—in some cases—forced to work 10 or 12 hours daily.

The assertion was made in a Moscow broadcast quoting Col. Gen. S. I. Gorkov, commissar for the repatriation of Soviet prisoners of war, who cited specifically a U.S.-controlled camp in Britain and a British camp in Egypt.

Gorkov, in an interview with the official Tass News Agency, maintained that in some instances Soviet officers had been transferred to the United States, "often without knowledge of our representatives." This, he said, constituted a violation of the Crimea Conference agreement on questions of repatriation.

The broadcast said Russia had been assured by a representative of the U.S. administration that "all these violations and disorders would be eliminated."

The broadcast said the Allies had liberated about 130,000 Russians, but asserted only 35,000 had been returned home.

An official source in London said Monday night several thousand Russian prisoners of war liberated from German camps by Allied armies already had been sent back to Russia from Britain in ships made available by the British government.

Other thousands of Russians were sent home from the Mediterranean area in British transport facilities, the source said.

### Deny Balearics Used As War Criminal Haven

MADRID (AP)—The Foreign Ministry Monday night denied stories published abroad that Spain, and particularly the Balearic Islands, have become a haven for war criminals.

These reports, the ministry said in a communique, "even go so far as to declare an airplane has been expressly prepared in those islands for this purpose."

"All this," the communique asserted, "is absolutely false and totally invented."

### 2,628,529 Prisoners Taken Since D-Day

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Allies' bag of prisoners from D-Day in Normandy through last Wednesday totaled 2,628,529. Announcing this Monday, the War Department said more than 317,000 were taken in the Ruhr pocket alone. In the last seven weeks more than 1,500,000 were captured.

The number grew swiftly with the Allied break-through of Germany's Rhine defenses, the department said.

### TO CROWN MAY QUEEN

Mrs. Thomas Hadfield, wife of Reeve Hadfield, wife of Esquimalt's May Queen, Katherine Dickinson, Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 in Esquimalt Memorial Park. If the weather is unsatisfactory, festivities will be postponed until Wednesday, May 9.

## Municipal Voting In France Leftish

PARIS (Reuter)—France has swung to the left. Results in the municipal elections coming in from all over the country confirmed earlier indications that the overwhelming majority of electors have spurned Marshal Philippe Petain, Vichy and all their works.

The Paris press hailed what it called victory for the republic, and it was generally assumed that some modification of the government would follow the elections, with the Communists no doubt demanding a larger representation than their present two ministers.

Gen. de Gaulle's political advisers were reported surprised by the trend disclosed by the elections.

The Communists gained 27 of the 90 seats in Paris, the popular Republican movement; left-wing Catholics, 13; the Socialists, 12; the Radicals, 6. The other seats were divided among various resistance and Conservative candidates.

Results from 700 of the biggest municipalities showed that, according to counts so far completed, the Communists were getting nearly a quarter of the poll. The Socialists slightly increased their representation at the expense of the radical and right wing groups.

### Stocking Sale Draws Crowd in Vancouver

VANCOUVER (CP)—Three hundred pairs of silk stockings were responsible for a two-block queue of approximately 700 men, women and children in downtown Vancouver Monday.

The crowd formed after a city silk shop had advertised it would put stockings on sale at various hours of the day. Many persons lined up as early as 7:30 Monday morning for the first "draw" at 9 o'clock. Sales clerks reported it took exactly 20 minutes to sell 300 pairs of stockings.

A total of 1,500 pairs of hose were sold during the day. Largest "draw" was in the afternoon when 600 pairs of crepe hose went on sale.

### Merle Oberon Seeks Divorce in Mexico

HOLLYWOOD (AP)—Film star Merle Oberon left here by automobile for Mexico late Monday with the announced purpose of divorcing Sir Alexander Korda, wealthy English movie producer and the man who "discovered" her for pictures a number of years ago in London.

The couple announced their separation last November. Miss Oberon did not disclose where in Mexico she would institute divorce proceedings.

### U.S. Sugar Cut

WASHINGTON (AP)—The United States sugar ration was cut 25 per cent today and tighter rationing for some other foodstuffs were hinted, as officials called on the country to share with stricken peoples of liberated Europe.

Judge Samuel I. Roseman, governmental adviser, reported after a survey of northwest Europe that the United States should

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# MOLOTOV REBUFFED

**SKEPTICS WHO HAD INCLINED TO THE** belief that the so-called small nations would be dominated by the big powers at the World Security Conference will have to re-adjust their attitude in the light of the happenings in the Opera House here yesterday afternoon. Despite the fact that the executive committee of the United Nations Conference on International Organization had agreed by majority vote to admit Argentina to a seat at the gathering, and regardless of a lengthy and eloquent plea by Foreign Commissar Molotov for a policy of delay and inquiry, the voices of Colombia, Mexico and Peru rang the bell and won the decision.

The whole of this part of the afternoon's proceedings constituted an impressive triumph for democracy and the democratic procedure. And, since it was the first public debate on organization and policy, the result—as noted in our news columns—may be taken as a happy augury for the success of the conference's future deliberations.

One has no means of knowing how Mr. Molotov and his retinue of advisers felt about the verdict so emphatically registered. Nor will it serve any useful purpose to wonder why the Soviet commissar did not rise to the occasion and make the majority verdict unanimous. Such action would have been a fitting corollary to immediate approval by the assembly of the admission of the Ukraine and White Russia to seats in the conference. But he did not choose that course. It is interesting to note, incidentally, that when Mr. Eden, whose turn it was to preside over the gathering, called for the first vote on whether to delay or not delay the consideration of Argentina's application, seven voted for the Molotov motion and 28, including Canada, rose in favor of immediate action; but three more sided against deferment on the positive question.

All things considered, therefore, this first real test of public discussion of the vital principles involved in the deliberations of this conference gave the world a clear indication that the representatives of the nations assembled here, whether they be great or small, intend to do the job to which they have dedicated themselves and in the manner expected of them by all the free peoples.

# AFTER V-E DAY

**WHILE SOME SOURCES READ INTO** Prime Minister Churchill's carefully-worded statement today an indication that V-E Day might be announced this week, a report from the other side of the globe underscored the amount of fighting to be done before final victory is achieved.

As the western world turned to Europe for the long-awaited declaration of victory over Germany, Australia's Treasury Minister Joseph B. Chifley told the House of Representatives that a famous division of Australian troops is in action against the Japanese on Borneo. Unquestionably United States forces and British fleet units are engaged in the same assault which Japan, in traditional manner, had reported repulsed in its early phases. While no credit is given to the Nipponese broadcast, the fact remains heavy fighting is in store for that great island, rich in oil and rubber.

The two news items bear a close inter-relationship. Reported withdrawals of Nazi troops to the German-Danish border strengthen current optimism over the possibilities of an imminent announcement of "unconditional surrender" by Germany to all the big three. Stalin's May Day statement buoyed that optimism still higher. But the report from the Pacific, coming as it does as a sobering influence, indicates the extent of the fighting still to be done when the guns have ceased to rumble on the European front.

The advance on Borneo, nevertheless, marks a new phase in the gradual crushing to which Japan will be submitted. Little is left but mopping up operations in the Philippines, hard-won ground is being consolidated on other former Nipponese strongholds and the approaching end of hostilities in Europe promises the release of vast forces of men and material for intensification of the smash at the bludgeoned empire of the Land of the Rising Sun. There can be little comfort to Tokyo's war lords in the turn of the events. And Marshal Stalin's reference to Japan as the last remaining ally of Germany is not a remark to settle their jittery nerves.

# SOLACE IN THE SKIES

**ONCE MORE THE DUTCH CAN LIFT** their eyes to the heavens for comfort. Once more the skies shine with solace, robbed of the dread they held when enemy aircraft rained down bombs and bullets on their defeated people, cleared of the clouds of anxiety when Allied planes attacked Germans on the ground below. Now from the skies comes food, flown to the starving populations by Britain-based planes in an effort to relieve them in their intense suffering.

Once again those machines which spelled death and destruction resume their missions of mercy. And there is a spiritual element in the change. Their conversion from death-dealing to life-saving instruments makes them the harbingers of a better world to come.

# MAY DAY 1945

**WE HAVE COME FROM DIVERSITY** through adversity to unity in prosecution of victory. That is the beginning not the end of the road. It is the dawn not the full day. We have paid and must continue to pay a desperate price to achieve complete victory, but our unity is established on the recognition that the price had to be paid if we were to survive. We united to save civilization, not a system, for civilization is unlimited in scope. It cannot be confined in the strait-jacket of a dogma. Humanity consists of a highly diversified conglomeration of human beings, each searching for an indefinable happiness and each largely conditioned by environment.

The subjugation of Germany has been accomplished by our prosecution of the one objective... victory. To this fundamental end, despite all differences of opinion as to means and their application to the end, we have achieved unity. We have also learned what can be accomplished by such unity in prosecution of the single objective. We have come to understand that unity of those whose performance in the field of production furnished the equipment necessary to victory, can and must maintain the peace. But if from peace we are to advance in security to our concept of civilization as the banner of our humanity, we have to realize that security is a totally different thing from victory or peace. A slave may dwell in his master's house in security and yet place his freedom above his security, if he is man, not beast.

May Day is labor's day. Our victory over Germany celebrates the cohesion of all labor of every kind in the prosecution of the war.

But if we have not learned, through blood and tears, that unity is essential for the production by which we have survived and through which we must thrive in order to build the civilization to which we aspire, then the toil and sweat we have endured on battlefield and bench will turn to bitterness and frustration and our unity of purpose into the conflict of an immediate group interest.

In unity we celebrate May Day, 1945, a day of victory for which all have labored together, despite differences bound to occur due to the immensity and ramifications of production. Through that victory we have achieved a measure of understanding that the more there is co-operation in production, the greater the security for civilization, which is a compromise of faith, hope and charity.

Let us labor on with that end in view.

# FALL OF BERLIN

**ACCORDING TO MARSHAL STALIN** Berlin has fallen. At the May Day celebrations in Moscow he stated that "The Russian people were celebrating May Day under conditions of the victorious termination of the great patriotic war" and added that Soviet troops "had hoisted the banner of victory over Berlin."

Nothing can be left of that city which, as the capital of Hitler's Third Reich, was the symbol of Germany's decadence. Bombed into rubble, it is a mass of ruins which might provide the world for a thousand years to come with spectacular proof of the follies of fanaticism condensed into a creed of intolerance and lust for power. Unfortunately the fall of Berlin does not eradicate that creed from the mind of the German people. Their utter defeat in war is simply the first step along the hard road to regeneration.

That is why the real victory in this war can only materialize during the next generation when there has been sufficient time to test the machinery established to prevent the "rattling into barbarism" of any nation under the spell of a witch doctor. For Hitler was little more than an obscene medicine man working his witchcraft on a specially receptive instrument. The appalling destruction which has overtaken Germany in consequence may provide a lesson for the future. Victory can only be assured when, not only Germany, but the whole creed and breed of such witchery has been destroyed.

The fall of Berlin is the first step towards final victory. Whether resistance of isolated units in Germany can be prolonged; whether Denmark and Norway can, for very long, shelter what is left of the Wehrmacht, or whether the Bavarian mountains can provide a rallying ground for Himmler and the S.S. corps, there is no more unity of command. Everything has disintegrated. The Allies have now to begin the occupation of Germany and gradually learn from experience how to co-ordinate their work, not with any preconceived ideology but with a realistic conception of what it means to combine complete disarmament with conversion to those economic activities by which every nation must live. Can Europe do without Germany and at least 70,000,000 Germans who will survive their terrible descent into Hitler's hell?

# A LIVING MEMORIAL

**OUT OF THE TRAGEDY OF LITTLE** lives destroyed by war will come a fitting monument in London—a new children's ward to St. Thomas Hospital. Nothing can cure the ache in the hearts of parents who have lost their small sons and daughters in air raids there, but, in some measure, the hospital addition should signify an appreciation for their sacrifice.

It is entirely fitting that those who chose to honor the young victims of this conflict should express themselves in such a constructive way. The treatment given to the children of the future in the new unit will be an enduring, living memorial. From those cut off from the promise of life will come some benefit to those who will live to carry on the work in which their fellows were denied a share.

Having insurance makes you feel good, provided the wife doesn't check up on the premiums every time you get sick.

# Walter Lippmann

SAN FRANCISCO.

# AT THE GOLDEN GATE

**THIS CONFERENCE IS MEETING AT** the invitation of the great military powers who are liberating mankind. Their combined force is the greatest ever mobilized on earth. Yet the fact that they have convoked this conference is itself the proof that they know they could not, even if they wish to do so, remain united as a dictatorship over the peoples of the world.

They would not be here if they did not realize that they cannot organize peace as, of necessity, they have conducted the war. They cannot command. They can only lead. For the making of peace, which will take a long time, they must have the consent and active collaboration of many nations. And so they have come here to San Francisco to ask the other nations for their consent and for their collaboration. They need this consent during the enormously troubled period which lies ahead before the world is pacified, and a settled peace is possible again. And the other nations need their leadership. For if the great powers become divided, there will certainly come a period of unprecedented violence and misery which might well be even more devastating than this horrible war.

So the victorious powers which possess irresistible military might are here asking the political consent of the nations of the world. The spectacle is, if one pauses to realize its novelty and its significance, a very great event in the moral evolution of mankind.

**THEIR LEADERSHIP IS NECESSARY** and so they will get the consent. For the end of the organized fighting will not usher in a condition which could by any stretch of language be described as peace. We are entering in Europe, and in the not too distant future in Eastern Asia, too, a period of pacification which must be traversed successfully before a settled peace can be reached.

In this period, which will last for the better part of a generation, unity of leadership among the great powers and the consent of the other nations are indispensable. The first purpose of the San Francisco Conference is to draft a charter which gives consent and recognition to the leadership of the great powers during the period of pacification. This is the Security Council. Its second purpose is to create an organ by which the nations can create the institutions and establish the laws of a universal society. This is the Assembly. To the Security Council is entrusted the general maintenance of order during the period of pacification. To the Assembly is entrusted the task of creating the society which can come into being as the world is pacified.

It is in this period of pacification, when the enemy states are being policed, the armies demobilized, the wreckage of war cleared up and repaired, and civilian life restored, that the issue will be decided whether this is the beginning of a long peace or of preparation for another war.

The greatest difficulty which confronts us is the very human tendency to assume that with the defeat of the enemy the cause for which this war is being fought will have been achieved, that because Germany is prostrate, the German problem is no longer the paramount problem of the world.

**IN THE DAYS** just preceding the opening of the conference, this dangerous tendency had manifested itself very clearly. It can best be countered by reporting it bluntly and starkly. It has shown itself in the fact that the main preoccupation of so many here has been, not Germany, but the Soviet Union. If the conference fails, or achieves only a nominal and verbal agreement, it will be because we permit our interest to be diverted from the real and pressing task of making a conclusive settlement of the German problem, and become entangled, partly by the intrigue of special interests, but in the main by our own loss of perspective and sense of reality, in the problem of relations with the Soviet Union.

It is true that the future depends upon the relations between the Soviet Union and the other countries. But these relations will become hopeless if we yield at all to those who, to say it flatly, are thinking of the international organization as a means of policing the Soviet Union. We cannot police the Soviet Union and we must not flirt with the idea of attempting it. We can quarrel with the Soviet Union over the enemy states or we can collaborate in the task of pacifying the enemy states.

It is only by collaboration in this central business of the postwar years that we can establish the good relations which are so essential to all mankind. For if we think this very real war is finished, and start off thinking about another hypothetical war, we shall almost certainly get the other war because we have not actually finished this one.

# CHECKING THE LOOTERS

From the Winnipeg Free Press  
The announcement from Ottawa, reported in the current Bank of Montreal business summary, that the Canadian government has taken measures to prevent the sale, through neutral countries, of gold taken by the Axis powers from occupied countries, is evidence of a general United Nations' policy to prevent Fascists and Nazis from cashing in on their loot.

That the leaders in Germany and Italy long ago foresaw the possibility of defeat and took steps to dispose safely of their plunder has been known for some time. The United States treasury about a year ago let it be known that substantial transfers of assets had already been made chiefly from Germany to Argentina, Spain, Sweden and Switzerland. It was then thought possible that more than \$100,000,000 of such money might actually have been deposited in the United States under the cloak of some neutral nominee.

# Today's WAR NEWS Analysis

By DEWITT MACKENZIE

Associated Press War Analyst  
German atrocities — and more German atrocities!

Every hour adds to the record of Nazi infamy as the unholy enemy sinks in defeat. Small wonder then that much of my reader mail has to do with Hitler's savagery, which has sent Allied tempers over the boiling point, and among the letters is one from an editor of a southern newspaper, who writes:

"During my long service I have never read of anything to compare with the inhuman things being done to the poor victims that have fallen into these bastards' hands. . . . It might be an unchristian way to look at it, but I believe one of the most just punishments for the German race would be to sterilize every male and female left so there would be no more Germans to rise up in 24 or 30 years to start another world war."

Another editor proposes that a large number of substantial citizens of Germany, with their families, be uprooted and be distributed around the world in countries needing immigrants. He would substitute for them in Germany an equal number of citizens of other countries who would be given sufficient economic assistance to make the transfer attractive.

This second editor makes the point that the Germans are dangerous when massed because they are susceptible to regimentation. When they emigrate they become useful citizens. He also believes the introduction of foreign blood into Germany would

have a beneficial effect on the race.

These drastic suggestions likely will evoke sympathetic understanding in the average mind. However, the consensus of the Allied chiefs seems to be that the only feasible way to reform the enemy is by a process of intensive education.

It strikes me that in this idea of education lies our only hope. Maybe I'm too trusting, but I believe we can make it work if we go at it the right way. Hitler has taught the world what can

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# Letters To The Editor

## AUTHOR!

May I call your attention to a mistake which occurred in the report of the School Drama Festival in the issue of April 27?

Here, the authorship of the play, "The Truth-telling Machine," was credited to K. and D. Deane. This should have read K. and D. Greene.

MRS. K. A. GREENE,  
33 Portage Avenue.

# REHABILITATION PRINCIPLES

Everyone will probably agree that the three-man B.C. Power commission named by Premier John Hart is an excellent one. S. E. Weston and F. L. Shaw, who, if anything, were opponents during Victoria's Power Rate arguments, together should form one grand combination for action. However, the third member appointed to the commission is Maj. Gen. Foster, who has had extensive experience, especially on the northwest defence projects. Undoubtedly this appointment would meet with general approval if the job were definitely indicated to be a temporary one or of an advisory nature. Gen. Foster's employment in the northwest has reached the termination point, and I expect he would prevent him from returning to the position of Chief Constable at Vancouver, which he held at the outbreak of the present war.

The time now has arrived when there is no justification whatsoever for employees retired by one government or department to be rehired immediately by the same or similar authority.

Today our ex-servicemen are returning from overseas in increasing numbers and I submit that the provincial government should adhere more strictly to rehabilitation principles and avoid the appointment of over-age persons to such positions and thereby setting an example for others to follow.

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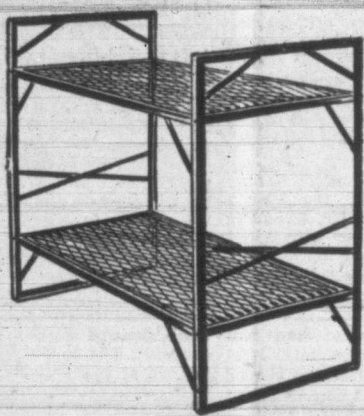


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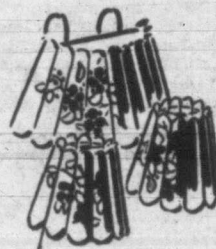
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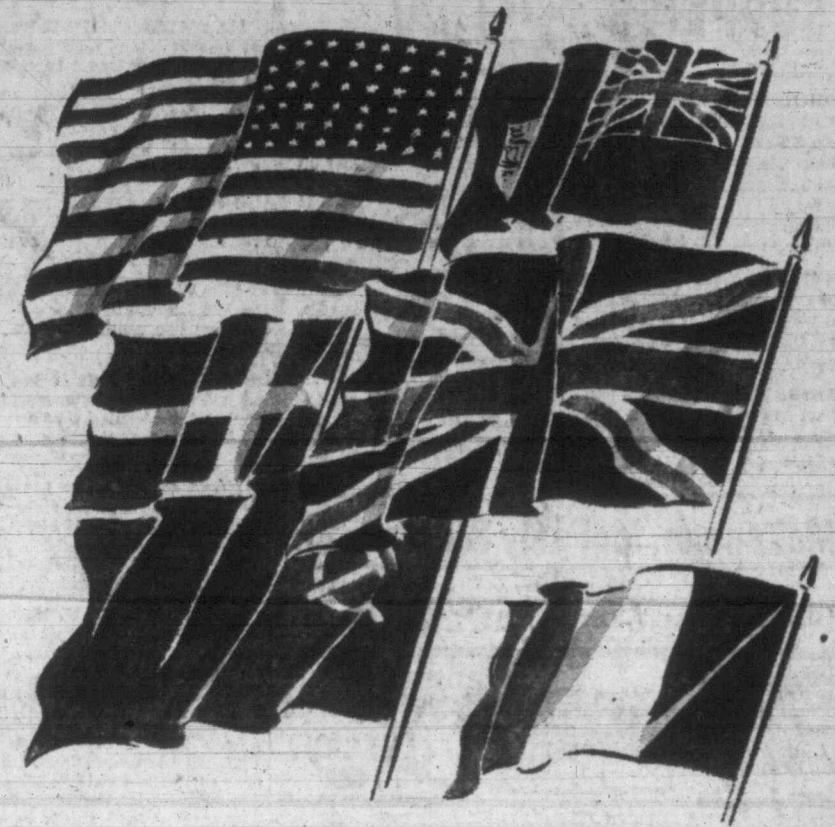
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Cross Rib Roasts, per lb.	22c	Lega Veal, boneless, lb.	38c	Liver, Beef, sliced, lb.	22c
Hearts, Beef, per lb.	12c	ROLLED RIB ROASTS		Outside, per lb.	32c
SPARE RIBS, per lb.	13c	PORK KIDNEYS, per lb.		Inside, per lb.	42c

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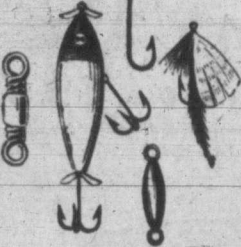
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## Hausfrau Knows— Meaning of War

BRUSSELS (AP)—The Ger-  
man housewife's lot as Germany  
reels toward defeat is not a  
happy one.

If she is lucky enough not to  
have her house bombed, she still  
has countless difficulties in the  
struggle for daily existence.

The job of planning a menu is  
not easy with only potatoes,  
fried soup, powdered turnips,  
ersatz margarine and jam to  
lend variety. Meat rations are  
barely enough for one meal a  
week. Eggs are limited to two  
or three monthly—when she can  
get them. Almost everything else  
has to be bought in the black  
market, which flourishes, despite  
stringent prohibitions.

Cooking is a problem, since  
fuel is scarce. There is plenty of  
wood in the forests, but no one  
to get it, unless she goes herself.  
The gas often sinks to an almost  
invisible flame and may be cut  
off completely for long periods  
each day.

Wash day is another problem,  
since it is difficult to get hot  
water, and the soap doesn't  
lather well. It is made from a  
strange, clay-like substance con-  
taining a proportion of fullers'

earth, and turns the water vivid  
yellow.

New clothes are almost unob-  
tainable, except for children,  
while old garments must be  
given to the winter relief.

Frau Schmidt must stay at  
home, and can travel only with  
a special permit if her husband  
or son is seriously wounded and  
is in a German hospital. She  
must write "strictly necessary"  
letters to ease the burden on  
males.

If she has a boy in the Hitler  
Youth organization, he is prob-  
ably required to serve with an  
ack-ack battery, or the air raid  
precautions. I talked with a 15-  
year-old boy serving with one of  
these batteries at Frankfurt-on-  
Main, who said he had been given  
special leave because the rest of  
the boys in his crew had been  
killed by a bomb.

If she lives in a bombed-out  
area—and few in Germany do  
not—she can get no glass to re-  
pair shattered windows, and will  
find it hard even to get wood to  
board them up.

If Frau Schmidt's house is  
completely destroyed, she may  
get relief at a soup kitchen run  
by the Nazi party, and perhaps  
draw a few extra delicacies as ra-  
tions, such as honey, sweets, or  
a small quantity of real coffee.  
Then she'll be equipped with one  
of the "emergency homes," which  
are being hastily run up all over  
Germany. This is a tiny two-room  
bungalow with a central stove  
and built-in bunks, where she  
can live a kind of log cabin life  
until her home is rebuilt after the  
war.

## Personals

Mrs. J. N. Burrows has come  
from Trail and is visiting in Vic-  
toria.

Mrs. V. C. Best of Ganges and  
Mrs. H. A. Bulmer of Vancouver  
are guests at the Dominion Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Geddes of  
Prince George are visiting at the  
Dominion Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles V. Wakely  
of Vancouver and their daughter,  
Gayle, are spending a short time  
at the Empress Hotel.

Dr. Olga Jardine of Hamilton,  
Ont., arrived in Victoria, her for-  
mer home, today to spend the  
next two weeks here.

Mrs. Horatio Walker has gone  
to Duncan, where she is visiting  
Mr. and Mrs. R. Thomson at their  
home, "Little Paddocks."

Mrs. W. Arthur Steel has come  
to Victoria from Ottawa and is  
visiting her mother, Mrs. J. G.  
Mitchener.

Miss Muriel Holmes has re-  
turned to Victoria after spending  
the past three weeks holidaying  
with her parents, Archdeacon and  
Mrs. G. H. Holmes, at Ganges.

Miss Rowena Ashby has gone  
to Denver, Colo., where she will  
reside with her uncle, Mr. A. R.  
Ashby. Her mother, Mrs. Jack  
Ashby, expects to follow her  
daughter in a few months.

Archbishop M. T. M. Harding,  
who has been a patient at St.  
Joseph's Hospital for the last  
four weeks, left for Vancouver on  
Friday to undergo special treat-  
ment there.

Miss Tilly-Akerman of Fulford,  
who has been spending several  
days in Victoria visiting Mr.  
and Mrs. William Harris, has gone  
to Vancouver, where she is on the  
nursing staff of Chatham House.

Mrs. Charles V. Welch of Ta-  
coma, wife of the editor of the  
Tacoma Tribune and mother of  
Douglas Welch, well-known con-  
tributor to the Saturday Evening  
Post, is spending her annual  
spring vacation at the Empress  
Hotel.

Mesdames Lenfesty, R. Kalten-  
bach, W. Yeaman, R. K. Wood,  
E. Ord, H. Reston, all members  
of the Ex-B.C. Telephone Oper-  
ators' Club, have returned to the  
city after attending a dinner in  
Hotel Vancouver, given by the  
Vancouver branch of the Ex-B.C.  
Telephone Operators' Club.

Maj. and Mrs. Hugh M. Rider  
have returned to Victoria after  
an absence of 18 months spent in  
eastern Canada, where Maj.  
Rider was stationed at Camp  
Borden, Ont. While in the city  
they will be guests of Mrs.  
Rider's parents, Mr. and Mrs.  
Arthur Dixon, the Uplands.

Mrs. H. Kirkham, whose mar-  
riage took place recently, was  
guest of honor at a miscellaneous  
shower held by the girls of Scott  
& Peden at the home of Miss  
Edith Good, 2380 Foul Bay Road.  
The guests were: Mesdames F.  
Fleck, H. Marriage, W. Christie,  
W. Good, Misses Doreen Barton,  
Iris Brooks, Pat O'Brien, Kay  
O'Brien and Sue Good.

Miss Dorothy Grigg enter-  
tained at a miscellaneous shower  
in honor of her sister, Miss Jean-  
nie Grigg, whose marriage will  
take place this week. The guests  
were Mesdames A. Hunt, A.  
Montini, E. Brownell, M. Alex-  
ander, D. Dotzian, E. Limer,  
A. Burton, Misses Dottie Tomes,  
Marjorie Attwell, Georgia  
Heath, Evelyn Briggs, Audrey  
Davison, Hilda Grigg and Shirley  
Towill.

## Married Saturday Afternoon



Mr. Neil B. Damgaard and his bride, the former Elizabeth Iola (Beth) Graham, are pictured leaving St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church following their marriage Saturday afternoon at 1.30. Miss Jean Kelley attended the bride and Mr. James Nesbitt was groomsmen.

## Many Social Functions For Vice-Regal Party

His Excellency the Governor-  
General and H.R.H. Princess  
Alice will arrive in Victoria May  
10 by plane and will be guests  
at Government House for several  
days. During their visit they  
will be entertained on several  
occasions. Princess Alice will be  
guest of honor at a luncheon  
May 12 when Mrs. W. C. Wood-  
ward, wife of the Lieutenant-  
Governor of British Columbia,  
entertains heads of the women's  
clubs in Victoria at Government  
House. Places will be laid for 28.

Her Royal Highness will visit  
the Women's Division of the Air  
Force at Patricia Bay, Wrens at  
Morseby House, Royal Jubilee  
Hospital, Red Cross Superfluties  
Shop and Lake Hill Women's  
Institute. His Excellency will  
visit the Naval College at Royal

Roads, the Army's reconditioning  
centre at Gordon Head, the Naval  
Hospital at Esquimalt.

Saturday night Capt. and Mrs.  
Barry German will entertain at  
dinner at Dockyard House in  
honor of the vice-regal party  
when there will be 16 guests. An  
official dinner will be held at  
Government House Friday eve-  
ning.

The vice-regal party will in-  
clude Miss Vera Greenfield, lady-in-  
waiting, and three A.D.C.'s, Maj.  
Mark Clayton, Capt. Neville  
Usher and P.L. John McClure.  
They will attend divine service  
at Christ Church Cathedral Sun-  
day. Miss Ursula Malkin, plan-  
ist of Vancouver, will also visit  
at Government House and will  
play during the stay of the vice-  
regal party. They will leave Mon-  
day to return to Vancouver.

## With the Clubs

St. Matthew Baillie Begbie  
Chapter, I.O.D.E., knitting meet-  
ing, Tuesday, home of Mrs. J. W.  
Cox, 2708 Thompson Avenue.

St. Alban's Ladies' Guild,  
Thursday, 2.30, church. . . Royal  
Bride Chapter, I.O.D.E., knitting  
meeting, Thursday, 8, home of  
Mrs. P. E. Corby 1315 Vimy Street.  
Lodge Princess Margaret  
Rose 40, Juvenile Daughters of  
England, Thursday, 6.30. . .  
Lodge Princess Alexandra,  
Daughters of England Thursday,  
8, Card party and refreshments  
to follow.

St. Joseph's Auxiliary, business  
meeting, Friday, 3. . . Royal  
Club, Mrs. G. Neelds, 1898  
Lulu Street, hostess for the May  
meeting. . . St. Luke's W.A.,  
Thursday, 2.30, Miss E. G. Holmes  
will speak. Shower for hospitals  
of the Columbia Coast Mission  
will be held. . . Primrose Lodge  
No. 32, Daughters of England,  
annual church service, May 20,  
St. John's Church.

Raise \$25—The sum of \$25  
was realized at a tea given by  
St. George's Altar Guild, at  
Ganges. It will be used to pur-  
chase kneelers.

Entertain At Tea—United  
Church L.A. at Ganges enter-  
tained at tea when Mrs. Dewar  
spoke on her work as a mission-  
ary at Morocco. They entertained  
members of St. George's W.A.

Purchase Equipment—L.A. to  
the Lady Minto Gulf Islands Hos-  
pital met in the board room at  
Ganges and decided to buy a  
tonsilectomy instrument. Treas-  
urer reported \$210 on hand. Hos-  
pital day is May 10.

Entertain At Dance—Members  
of the 80 Club entertained at an  
old-time dance at Central hall,  
Salt Spring Island. Music was  
provided by Mr. and Mrs. Bob  
Tester and Mrs. W. Hague. D.  
Goodman and W. Palmer were  
masters of ceremony. Mesdames  
D. Fyvie, J. Abbott and D. Good-  
man convened the supper.

Delegates Elected—At a meet-  
ing of the Britannia Lodge No.  
216 L.O.B.A. held in the Orange  
hall Mrs. Nellie Smith and Mrs.  
Rose Cook were elected delegates  
to attend the Right Worshipful  
Grand Lodge to convene in Vic-  
toria May 17. Next meeting will  
be May 17, followed by a bingo  
game. Mrs. Nellie Smith and  
Mrs. C. Smith entertained the  
members and friends at a tea  
held at the home of the former.

## Janet Hodson Weds

L.Cpl. E. Cairns

Janet Annie, elder daughter of  
Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Hodson, 1215  
Oxford Street, exchanged nuptial  
vows Monday evening in First  
United Church, with L. Cpl. Earl  
James Cairns, younger son of  
Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Cairns, 2953  
Foul Bay Road. Rev. H. McLeod  
performed the marriage rites and  
George H. Peaker played the wed-  
ding music.

The bride was given in mar-  
riage by her father and was  
gowned in ivory satin inset with  
lace from the shoulders to the  
hemline and fashioned with a  
sweetheart neckline and lily point  
sleeves. A Mary Stuart head-  
dress held her full-length veil and  
she carried a shower bouquet of  
pink roses, carnations and sweet  
peas.

Miss Dorothy Hodson was her  
sister's only attendant and wore  
a floor-length gown of pink chif-  
fon with a short veil of daffodil  
yellow caught on either side of  
her head with fresh flowers. She  
carried a bouquet of pink snap-  
dragons and lilies. CPO. Ralph  
Cairns, R.C.N.V.R., supported his  
brother, and ushering were Cpl.  
Douglas Hawkes and Victor  
Speed.

A reception was held at the  
home of the bride's parents,  
where they were assisted in re-  
ceiving the guests by the parents  
of the groom. William Arnold  
proposed the toast to the bride.

L. Cpl. and Mrs. Cairns left  
for a honeymoon in Vancouver  
and the lower mainland, the bride  
wearing a rose frock, powder  
blue topcoat with a white fur  
collar, blue feather hat, brown  
accessories and a corsage bou-  
quet of roses and carnations.

## P.T.A. News

Quadra. Next meeting has been  
postponed from May 8 to May 15,  
owing to the school concert. A  
spring tea will be held Wednes-  
day at 2.30 in the auditorium.  
Hot drinks for the school children  
will be discontinued during May  
and June.

Cloverdale P.T.A. Col. F. W.  
Fairley will address the meeting  
Wednesday at 8. Refreshments  
will be served.

Ganges—A meeting was called  
in the library of the Ganges Con-  
solidated School to discuss the  
forming of a P.T.A. on Salt  
Spring Island. Gavin C. Mount  
was elected chairman, and the  
speakers for the evening were  
Mrs. Ernest Evans, Victoria, B.C.  
organizer of P.T.A. on Vanco-  
uver Island, and Mrs. H. A. Beck-  
with, trustee of Oak Bay schools,  
Victoria. After a discussion  
period it was decided to form a  
P.T.A. on the island, and the  
name, Salt Spring Island P.T.A.  
was given. Officers elected were  
Miss Oulton, hon. president; Mrs.  
D. K. Crofton, president; Mrs. J.  
Graham, lat. vice-president; Mrs.  
D. M. Jenkins, vice-president;  
Mr. H. Carlin, secretary, and Mr.  
A. Malcolm Smith, treasurer.  
Names submitted for conven-  
ship were Mesdames J. Foulister,  
J. Johns, C. A. Moore, A. Lau-  
dry, G. West, B. Wilson and Mr.  
Alan Cartwright.

## Red Cross Appeals For Fern Stands

An appeal has been made by  
the Red Cross Hospital visiting  
committee for fern stands and  
heavy glass ash trays. These  
will be used to help furnish one  
end of a wardroom at the  
Patricia Bay Hospital where the  
patients may sit amid homelike  
surroundings. Anyone wishing  
to contribute these articles is  
asked to phone B 2159 and they  
will be collected.

tea following the sale. Two  
boxes of clothing were sent to the  
Red Cross, books sent to the  
Solarium, Canadian Legion li-  
brary and forces overseas, and  
solid flowers were donated to the  
local hospital.

## Expected Home Wednesday



Cfn. R. "Dick" Hodgkinson is shown with his English wife, Annie, and their small son, Richard, who will greet the soldier on his arrival in Victoria Wednesday on rotation leave. Mrs. Hodgkinson and Richard arrived two weeks ago from London. Cfn. Hodgkinson, 1346 Carnes Street, went overseas five years ago last June and was with the R.C.E.M.E. in Italy and Belgium. He was wounded in Italy about a year ago, suffering back, arm and face injuries. Born in Victoria, the soldier was educated at Quadra and Victoria High Schools and was a lacrosse enthusiast.

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## U.S. First Lady Shuns Limelight

WASHINGTON (AP)—Indica-  
tions are that, in Mrs. Harry Tru-  
man, America will have a decid-  
edly different type of First Lady  
than it has had in the last 12  
years.

While President Truman indi-  
cated his intention of following  
President Roosevelt's policies  
those who know his wife predict  
that her White House career will  
be a definite contrast to Mrs.  
Roosevelt's, which was crammed  
with writing, speaking and travel-  
ing. Friends say:

"Mrs. Truman prefers to stay  
in the background. She takes a  
great interest in Mr. Truman's  
career and helps him with it. But  
after that her first interests are  
her daughter and her home."

People from Missouri call the  
new First Lady a "folksy person"  
—cordial, unaffected and pos-  
sessed of an air of dignity. Most  
of her comments centre around  
her husband. She dresses gener-  
ally in simple tailored clothes. In  
cool weather she often wears  
grey or dark suits with simple  
white blouses and brimmed hats  
of the sailor type. In summer  
she likes printed or dotted crepes  
with white accents and white  
shoes.

The Trumans were school-  
mates and childhood sweethearts  
in Independence, Missouri, where  
the grandfather of Mrs. Truman  
(born Bess Wallace) served as  
town's first mayor. After the  
First Great War, in which Mr.  
Truman served overseas, they  
were married. They have one  
daughter, now 21, who attended  
George Washington University,  
majored in music and hopes to be  
an opera singer. On home eve-  
nings Margaret and her father  
occasionally play piano duets or  
she sings to his accompaniment.

In their simple five-room Wash-  
ington apartment, Mrs. Truman  
daily rose early, got her hus-  
band's breakfast and started  
Margaret to school.

"Beefsteak and fried potatoes  
are what my husband likes," she  
once said.  
Between household tasks Mrs.  
Truman has given several hours  
daily to work at a United Service  
Organization canteen.  
"I do just what the chairman  
of the day asks me to do—just  
like everybody else," she said in  
describing her work.  
Reading is her favorite recrea-  
tion. Her favorite authors are  
Charles Dickens and Sir Walter  
Scott. Recently she has been  
studying Spanish.

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## I.O.D.E. Hospital Tea

The annual hospital tea will be  
held May 12 at the Nurses' Home  
of the Royal Jubilee Hospital, it  
was announced at Monday's meet-  
ing of Florence Nightingale Chap-  
ter, I.O.D.E. Mrs. W. R. Roskel-  
ley will convene and Mrs. B. Rip-  
ley will be in charge of home  
cooking. Mrs. J. L. Gates was ap-  
pointed delegate of the chapter to  
the national convention to be held  
at Regina. Mrs. F. Baylis, regent,  
reported on the provincial conven-  
tion; Mrs. N. Huelin, sun-room  
convenor, said \$2 had been given  
to each of two patients; Mrs. H.  
Catterall reported knitted goods  
valued at \$22.95 turned in.

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Jubilee Pharmacy, E 8911  
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Merryfield & Dack, G 3533  
J. A. Pacey, E 3411  
Shelbott's Drug Store, G 1612  
Terry's (1839) Ltd., E 7187  
Williams' Pharmacy, G 3411

ADVERTISE IN THE TIMES

## Victoria W.D.'s Return



Left to right: LAW's Nan Wesley, Mary King and Olive Gilman.

Bound for Vancouver Island,  
the three girls shown here were  
included in the first group of  
R.C.A.F. repatriates entirely  
made up of W.D.'s which arrived  
in Canada recently. They will ar-  
rive in Victoria next week.

LAW, Nan Wesley, daughter of  
Mr. and Mrs. J. Beckerley, "West  
View," Saanich Road, has been  
overseas for 18 months. Her hus-  
band, S-Sgt. W. D. Wesley, R.C.  
A.P.C., also of Victoria, is sta-  
tioned in London, Eng.  
Wife of Capt. Wain King, with  
the 1st Canadian Army in Eu-  
rope, LAW, Mary King will visit

her parents-in-law, Col. and Mrs.  
C. H. King, 3425 Cadboro Bay  
Road. LAW, King joined the R.C.  
A.F. (W.D.) in the United King-  
dom.

LAW, Olive Gilman, will live  
with her husband's parents, Mr.  
and Mrs. J. Gilman, Duncan.

Also expected in Victoria next  
week is Cpl. M. A. Eagle, who  
will visit her husband's parents,  
Mr. and Mrs. R. Eagle, 1032 Mc-  
Gregor Street. Cpl. Eagle, daugh-  
ter of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Dobell  
of Vancouver, was married in  
May, 1943, to P.O. Robert James  
Eagle, R.C.N.V.R., now stationed in  
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## Uncle Ray Personals

### NERVES CARRY PAIN SENSATIONS BUT ARE NEEDED FOR SAFETY

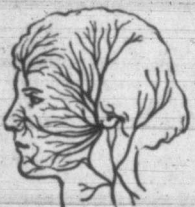
If it were not for the nerves, we could not feel any bodily pain. We might burn a finger, but it would not hurt. We might fall and break a bone, but that would not make us groan or cry.

It is only because the nerves tell the brain what is happening that we suffer. If all the nerves were taken from the human body, pain would be a thing of the past.

Yet I want to keep my nerves. They may give me pain, but they also guard my safety.

Just suppose that a person without nerves sat down by a bonfire, and happened to let one of his hands rest on a burning log. If the fire reached the hand and burned it away, the person would not feel a bit of pain—but he would lose his hand, and perhaps his arm as well.

The MAIN NERVES OF THE FACE  
are here shown as BLACK LINES



No wonder a BAD TOOTH  
will make the WHOLE FACE  
ACHE!

One great task of the nerves is to send warnings to the brain. At a certain moment there may come this message:

"Flash! Your hand is touching something hot."

Then comes what we may call a "flashback." The brain orders the muscles to take the hand away from whatever is hot, and to do it in a big hurry.

A person without nerves could never be anything except an object of fancy. Such a person could not even take a seat next to a bonfire. The nerves carry orders from the brain, and without those orders the muscles would not move the bones of the body.

In the human head there are nerves which are connected with the "five senses." Nerves have endings in the nose, and these tell the brain what kinds of odors are coming in the nostrils.

In the same way, nerves make possible the senses of sight, hearing and taste. We can see, hear and taste only because we have nerves in the head. The "optic nerves" are the special ones which lead from the eyes to the brain.

Other nerves lead from the teeth to the brain, and give us the news when we have a toothache. A toothache shows that something is wrong with a tooth, and that we had better hurry to see a good dentist.

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## Dorothy Dix

I get many tear-soaked letters from wives who ask: "Why do married men fall in love with their secretaries?" Ah, that is one of the modern problems to which no one knows the answer, unless Miss Potbooke herself has inside information on the subject that she does not publicize for the benefit of her sisters.

All that we know for certain is that there seems to be some sort of a conjure in the job that makes an office the happy hunting ground for a girl in search of a husband, and that a type-writer is first aid to matrimony. The facts prove it, for when the old bachelor decides to take the fatal step, is it not nearly always with his secretary? It is not his secretary who consoles the widower for his departed Maria? And think how often the office wife leads the homewrecking crew.

INEXPLICABLE PHASE  
If all secretaries were glamorous blondes, with a come-hither look in their eyes, we could understand why middle-aged bosses were not proof against their youth and charm, but such is not the case. Just as often they are no better-looking, nor more girlish than the wives who are forsaken for them, nor the single ladies who are passed up by eligible bachelors and widowers for them.

So there we are, with the riddle still unguessed. Of course, the easiest solution of the mystery is to say that propriety does it, but if propriety is such a force for driving a man and woman together in an office, why not in the home, where it seems to act as a repulsion instead of an attraction?

I think it is because the secretary knows that she has to be on her best behavior and watch her step, if she wants to keep her good paying position; whereas the wife is aware that she cannot be fired from her job without scandal and alimony, and she doesn't have to bother about even treating her husband with common politeness unless she feels like it. Many a man falls in love with his stenographer because she pours the oil of flattery on the stabs to his vanity that his wife gives him.

Another lure of the secretary is that she and the boss have a common interest in his career. She knows all the inside workings of his business. She shares in his hopes and ambitions. They can spend endless hours in discussing them. And shop talk is the most fascinating talk in the world.

But it is the rare thing for the wife to know anything about her husband's affairs, or take any interest in them except for the money they bring her. Most of them are even jealous of the "old office" and consider that they are ill-used because their Johns spend so much time at the shop instead of taking them to afternoon cocktail parties. And when Friend Husband tries to explain anything about what his real interest in life is, they yawn in his face.

Still another reason why wives so often lose out to the secretary is that they fail to meet competition. They forget that in these times, when every office is chock-a-block with women, that they are brought in daily comparison with pretty young girls who are on their tiptoes to please the boss; so when they come down in the morning in a soiled and slouchy housecoat, with cold cream on their faces, and pick a breakfast table fight with their husbands, who go forth to spick-and-span secretaries who yes-yes them, the things happen that do happen. All of which should be tips to wives.

## Aleuts Return

UNALASKA, Alaska (AP)—Four hundred Aleuts, the only North Americans forced to flee from their homes by the Pacific War, have returned.

Evacuated in 1942 when Japanese occupation became immi-

nent, 120 disembarked here from a U.S. army transport. The others were being taken home to Nikolski, Akutan and Atka.

The entire village of Atka is being rebuilt. The Japanese bombed it and the navy destroyed it when it appeared the enemy might land there.

Don C. Foster, general super-

intendent of the Alaskan Indian Service, said the army and navy will supply the Aleuts with all necessities of life, even replacing guns and dorries.

Largest salt mine in the world is located at Retsof, N.Y. It has an area of 1,000 acres on the surface, and extends 1,000 feet down.



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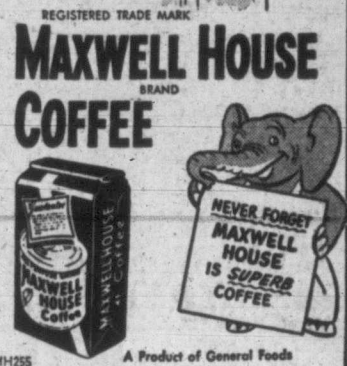
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boats, lugging their possessions along the shore past the rapids. Finally there was the long journey inland with their supplies on their backs or on ox carts. And in the middle of the forest they made homes for themselves.

Just one ideal they sought, and found, in this new land. It was a country where thrift and hard work brought their reward, where each

man could profit according to the effort he put forth.

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## Today's Crossword Puzzle

### HORIZONTAL

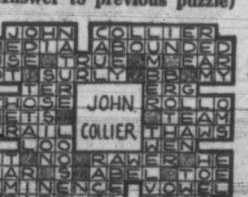
1. A picture
2. new 7 resigned
3. head of U.S. War Mobilization Board
12. Ship out
13. Antenna
14. Greek letter
15. Pail
16. Observe
17. Belong to it
20. Dropped over
21. Number
22. Fur animal
23. Lower extremities
27. Horn
28. Boat paddle
29. Symbol for
30. Rupees (ab.)
31. Officer
32. Encountered
34. War god
35. Maria, Georgia
37. Winglike part
38. Old teachers
42. Fendie
44. Slender bird
45. One who bests
47. Compass point
48. C. ore
50. He was formerly an associate justice of the U.S. Supreme
52. Type of fur
53. Buce net



### VERTICAL

1. Jokes
2. Accorded
3. Mother
4. East (Fr.)
5. Anti-season
6. Slave
7. Shout
8. Retraite (ab.)
9. Symbol for nickel
10. Church holiday
11. Frozen rain
12. Jammed type
13. One (Soc.)
14. Half-w
15. East
16. Conducts

(Answer to previous puzzle)



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# Sports Mirror

By PETE SALLAWAY

WITH VETERAN PAUL DERRINGER having hurled his third straight triumph for the Chicago Cubs it is interesting to speculate on the pitchers who might win 20 games during the 1945 major league baseball season. In the last 10 years the 20-game mark has been passed only 27 times in the American League and 31 times in the National. That is an average of about three men per year in each league. Last season there were four men in the National and two in the American who passed the 20-game mark and all are back this year. They are Dizzy Trout and Hal Newhouser of the Detroit Tigers; Bill Voiselle of the New York Giants; Rip Sewell of Pittsburgh; Bucky Walters of Cincinnati and Mort Cooper of the St. Louis Cardinals.

ANY OR ALL of these fellows can repeat. In addition there are numerous other flingers throughout both circuits who have been built up as probable 20-game winners. In the American they say Rex Cecil of Boston can do it if he gets as hot as he did in the Coast League. Other American League prospects are Bill Dietrich of Chicago; Jim Bagby of Cleveland; Russ Christopher of Philadelphia A's; Hank Borowy of the New York Yankees and Marino Pieretti of Washington. In the National Boston Braves are counting on Nate Andrews; Brooklyn has Hal Gregg; Giants have Voiselle while the Cubs have Ted Wilks and Max Lanier in addition to Cooper.

NATURALLY the pitchers who are given the best chance to come through again this season are the same six pitchers who turned the trick last year. Newhouser and Trout are pitching for the team that is rated to have a good chance to win the American League. In the National Walters, Sewell, Cooper and Voiselle all have a better than average chance to repeat.

OF THE five major league ball managers who started out on the playing lists at the start of the season only two remain. And those two figured to play this year manpower shortage or no manpower shortage. Mel Ott of the Giants, still is plenty of ball player and Lou Boudreau of the Cleveland Indians is just a kid yet. Fat Freddie Fitzsimmons of the Phillies, another of the determined five, is still on his club's roster as pitcher but it is not likely he will ever appear in the line-up.

OF THE remaining two, one is missing because of an unfortunate accident and the other because he felt it was better to give way to youth. Joe Cronin, a capable and determined fellow figured to stick it out at third base for the Boston Red Sox until he broke an ankle and ended his ambitions and possibility his playing career. Lee Durocher of Brooklyn lasted just three days. Then the flesh overpowered the spirit and he issued himself a bench warrant.

## Hockey Faces New Problem

### Service Teams Through

By FRED KERNER

TORONTO (CP)—Now that the hockey season is definitely over—hockey men across the Dominion who begin to cast thoughts to the coming season annually at this time of year, are faced with a new problem. That is the fact that the 1945-46 hockey season may be barren of service teams.

The lack of service teams and loops in some parts of the country may make little difference to the puck moguls, but in other sections of the Dominion it means complete reorganization needed for postwar planning. Especially in parts of the Dominion's west where service hockey has been the major winter drawing card.

Calgary is a typical example of this and Bob (Calgary Herald) Mammie suggests that planning for next season, hockey executives have three choices—Juniors, seniors, or pros. Probably the simplest way would be to take up where things left off at the advent of service hockey. In Calgary, for instance, senior hockey held sway and it might be easiest to revive the senior league.

The possibility of a pro loop taking hold seems remote, yet one can never make a safe prediction in hockey. Pros took over the middle west after the last war until 1926 with a good deal of success.

It is a problem that is bound to harry the minds of the money-men until the season starts again. **FALL FOOTBALL** Canadian football, long an or-

plan in the high schools of Vancouver, gets a break this year, when it will again be played in the autumn following a decision of the schools' athletic association to permit the schools to play the game in the fall instead of the spring.

For years English rugby had the exclusive rights to the after-summer season in the high schools, but now it will have to share the limelight with the Canadian game. Main reason for the change-over was that the west coast city school teams were unable to participate in inter-city or other out-of-town matches. Most officials have expressed hope that neither game will suffer due to the change.

**ODDS-AND-ENDING** George (Oshawa Times-Gazette) Campbell is confident that Johnny McCormack, the St. Michael's star, will never turn pro. . . Senator Happy Chandler, new baseball commissioner, is no stranger to Canada. He played in the old Western Canada Baseball League just after the First Great War. . . Welland, Ont., has a civic athletic committee to look after the town's sport interests.

**ST. LOUIS (AP)**—Walker Cooper, team captain of the world champion St. Louis Cardinals, was to be inducted into the army today at Jefferson Barracks.

Cooper's induction, originally slated for Monday, was postponed one day because of a delay in transfer of his papers from his Independence, Mo., draft board.



**SWIMMING CHAMPIONS**—Young aquatic stars from the Sir James Douglas School, seen above, have built up an enviable record in the annual school children's gala. Large trophy seen in the picture is the Canadian Legion Cup which the team has won five consecutive years. The trophy in the center is the V.A.S.C. Cup for total points which has gone to Sir James Douglas three years in a row. The smaller cups were won by the senior boys' relay squad. Those in the picture, from left to right, back row: Douglas Stewart, Lyle Hollingsworth, Barry Caviness and Bob Nicol; centre row: Coach R. J. James, Ian Firth, Ernest Copp, William Langford, David Potts, David Lee and Keith Howard; front row: Juanita Campbell, Betty Yardley, Joan Whitten, Joan Semple, Mary Carley, Anne Armstrong and Norma Stewart. Velda Fuller was absent when the picture was taken.

## 27 Clubs In Fastball

### Will Open Play May 14

With one of the best attendances in years, officials and team delegates of the Lower Island Fastball Association made final plans Monday night for the opening of the season the week of May 14. Various divisions have attracted 27 entries and President Wally Yeaman stated today he was looking forward to a real successful season.

In the men's senior "A" division definite entries have been received from the three services, Army, Navy and R.C.A.F., with Tommy Tuckers expected to come in before another week passes. Tuckers have been given an added seven days in which to enter.

Women's division has attracted the heaviest entry with 11 clubs as follows: Adverts, Unitys, Victoria Box and Paper, Sports Club, Pacific Sheet Metal, Hudson's Bay, Retail Clerks, R.C.A.F., Yarrows, C.W.A.C. and V.M.D. Eight clubs have entered the men's senior "B" section, won last year by K.V.'s. The entry follows: R.C.

E.M.E., Eagles, K.V.'s, Pacific Sheet Metal, Sports Club, Brentwood Aces, New Method Laundry and Engrise Soles. The under 18 division has only two entries, K.V.'s and James Bay Combines. In the 16 and under section six clubs have entered. They follow: R.V.'s, James Bay, Black and Whites, Kiwanis G.K.'s, Beavers and Balmoral Thistles.

**ADOPT CONSTITUTION** Playing without an official league constitution in recent years, the association unanimously adopted the constitution brought in by a committee under the chairmanship of Cecil Walton. Copies will be mailed to all team managers.

Cecil Walton and Bert Simpson were named first and second vice-presidents, respectively. These posts were left open at the annual meeting to allow more team managers to have a voice in the naming of officers. Ed Whyte, secretary last season, resumed his secretarial duties when word

## They'll Do It Every Time



## Golf Ball Sells For \$10 On Black Market in U.S.

NEW YORK (AP)—Golf balls have risen in value so much on the black market this spring that today one of prewar vintage sells for as much as nine times its weight in silver.

A golf ball that sold for \$1 before Pearl Harbor recently cost \$10 when two members of a swank Long Island club attempted to settle their 19th hole argument on the links and visited a black market wholesaler before starting out.

By rule a golf ball weighs 1.62 ounces giving this particular pellet a value of \$6.17 an ounce. Silver currently is priced at 71 cents an ounce.

The same make of ball has sold on the same market for \$60 a dozen although the usual asking price is \$50.

Balls became so scarce in the recent winter pro tour that Sammy Snead once was required to play an entire 72-hole tournament with the same ball—rated no better than a prewar practice ball at the start.

Fred Corcoran, tournament manager for the pros, said today that Snead probably got his biggest surprise on the southern tour when a galleryite offered to let the long-driving pro play one 18-hole round with a new prewar ball in exchange for an autograph. Snead accepted.

**NEW BALLS COMING** WASHINGTON (AP)—Golf balls will soon return to production courtesy of the War Production Board.

W.P.B. now is planning a revision of rubber regulations which would permit manufacture of new golf balls with neoprene synthetic rubber interiors.

The covers are of balata, the gum rubber now used for "re-treading" old golf balls.

## Baseball Czar



**SENATOR HAPPY CHANDLER** By unanimous vote of the 16 major league clubs the Kentucky senator was elected to take over the position of baseball commissioner to succeed the late Judge Kenesaw Landis. Chandler will draw a yearly salary of \$50,000.

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## Babe Zaharias In 10 and 8 Victory Over Betty Jameson

SAN ANTONIO, Texas (AP)—Betty Jameson will meet her fellow Texan, Babe Didrikson Zaharias, in golf again soon, but to hear her talk you get the impression Betty doesn't expect any different result from that of the challenge match they played for charity.

The two met in a 72-hole affair, part in California and part in Texas, and the Babe beat Miss Jameson, twice national champion, 10 and 8.

Betty described Mrs. Zaharias as "slightly terrific" declaring many women golfers have the same co-ordination—a few of them perhaps better—but none she ever saw had the strength or the driving power the Babe.

"Mrs. Zaharias was swatting the ball with her woods for 250 yards consistently and more than once got 300 on her drives," said Miss Jameson in an awed voice. But Betty added quickly that she enjoyed the competition and found her opponent "enjoyable company every minute."

Miss Jameson estimated that more than \$20,000 was raised for the Professional Golfers Association rehabilitation fund in California and for the St. Mark's Episcopal Church Community house here through their match. They played before a total of 12,500 fans.

## Baltimore Winner In Extra Innings

Baltimore came from behind three times last night to defeat Toronto Maple Leafs, 11 to 10, in an exciting 10-inning International League game.

Toronto, leading earlier at 3 to 0 and again at 5 to 3, apparently took a commanding 10 to 5 edge by blasting over five runs in the seventh. But the Orioles came back with three in the eighth and two in the ninth to force the game into extra innings.

In a daylight fray the Syracuse Chiefs registered their third straight win over Rochester, 3 to 0, as Francisco Davila, Nicaraguan southpaw making his first start, twirled a four-hit shutout. Only two Rochester players reached second. The Chiefs got all their runs off Bill Trotter in the fourth.

Buffalo at Jersey City and Montreal at Newark were rained out.

**R. H. E.**  
Rochester ..... 0 4 2  
Syracuse ..... 3 3 1  
Batteries—Trotter, Koby, Sakis and Martin; Davila and Kerns.  
Toronto ..... 10 8 4  
Baltimore ..... 11 16 6  
(Ten Innings).  
Batteries—Stein, Smole, Martin, Samuels and George, Lady; Skinner, Vanslate, Podgorny and Devlin.

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Minneapolis 5, Kansas City 3.

Senators lacrosse team will hold a workout at Stevenson Memorial Park tonight at 7. All players are requested to turn out.

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## Detroit, Chicago Get First Class Hurling

### St. Louis Browns Raise Ball Flag Amid Much Fanfare

ST. LOUIS (AP)—Amid hoopla and fanfare worthy of a Hollywood premiere, St. Louis Browns will raise their first American League pennant in history tonight before a crowd which may number 30,000 fans.

In the gathering will be Senator A. B. (Happy) Chandler, making his first official visit as baseball's new commissioner; President Will Harridge of the American League, Leslie M. O'Connor of the commissioner's office and Arlie Latham, the only living member of the 1885-86-87-88 Browns who won four consecutive championships in the old American Association.

The game, the first night contest of the major league season, will mark the opening of St. Louis' 89-game after-dark schedule. It will also be the first time the major league pennant has been raised at flood-light ceremonies. Cleveland will provide the opposition.

Latham, who at 86 is still active in baseball as groundskeeper at the Yankee Stadium in New York, will join a group of St. Louis old-timers in a one-inning exhibition of baseball's bare-hand era, when players wore neckties but no gloves.

Bing Crosby, who appeared as a former member of the Browns in his academy-award winning performance in "Going My Way," has prepared a special transcription of baseball songs and of his best wishes for another successful season for the Browns.

Of last year's six 20-game winners only two have more than one victory to their credit. Bill Voiselle of Giants and Trout each have 30 records but Rip Sewell of Pittsburgh and Newhouser of Cincinnati haven't won in four starts, being charged with two defeats and Mort Cooper of the Cards has one victory.

The Phillies' pitching has been almost as shaky as the Pirates and may be worse now that Ken Raffensberger has been inducted into the army.

Yesterday was an open date in both leagues.

**COAST LEAGUE** Emphasis was on the race for second place in the Coast League baseball race today as the circuit opens its fifth week of play with an all-California setting.

The fast rising San Diego Padres, who won five out of seven games from the San Francisco Seals last week to move within a half game of the slipping second place Seattle Rainiers, meet the weak Los Angeles nine on the Padre field. Seattle, victims of a 4 to 2 series defeat at the hands of the last place Hollywood squad, will take on the Oakland A's, who held the tough position Portland team to a 3 to 3 series tie last week.

Portland should hold its two game advantage even though it meets the reviving but definitely league-trailing Stars at Hollywood.

San Francisco, which has not yet shown much strength, meets the likewise unimpressive Sacramento Solons at the capital city.

**FASTBALL WORKOUT** New Method Laundry fastballers will hold a workout at Central Park this evening at 6.30. All players are asked to attend.

**MIXED DOUBLES**  
Mrs. Murray and R. Partitt 21, Mrs. Blythwood and C. Hutchinson 13.  
Mrs. Watson and C. Hutton won by default from G. Thomas and partner.  
Mrs. Kitchin and E. Bentley 12, Mrs. Jones and J. Hutton 26.  
Mrs. Field and J. Brereton 16, Mrs. Willmott and A. Hampton 20.

**MIXED TRIPLES AT 7.20**  
C. Hutton, Mrs. Thompson and Mrs. Barrow vs. A. Hampton, Mrs. Jones Jr. and R. Hutton.  
**MIXED TRIPLES AT 9**  
R. Clarke, Mrs. Willmott and C. McFarlane vs. Evans, Mrs. Morrish and H. M. Swift.

**MIXED DOUBLES AT 8**  
Mrs. Piewee and C. Storey vs. Mrs. Partridge and P. Walker.  
Mrs. Jarvis and E. Logan vs. Mrs. Morris and J. Keatinge.  
Mrs. Latham and R. Partitt vs. Mrs. Watson and C. Hutton.

**MONDAY'S DRAW**  
**Mixed Blanks at 8**  
No. 8 team vs. No. 9 team.  
No. 11 team vs. No. 12 team.  
No. 15 team vs. No. 16 team.  
Winner of No. 1 team vs. No. 3 team vs. No. 6 team.

**Fight Results**  
Baltimore—George Kochan, 171, Akron, outpointed Johnny Carter, 161, Philadelphia, 10.  
Philadelphia—Dorsey Lay, 139½, Philadelphia, outpointed Freddy Dawson, 136½, Chicago, 10.

Buffalo—Phil Muscato, 180, Buffalo, outpointed Nate Bolden, 175½, Chicago, 10.  
Newark—Charlie Fusari, 145½, Newark, T.K.O. Tommie Mills, 143½, Valley Stream, N.Y.

Providence—Ralph Zannelli, 149½, Providence, T.K.O. Ray Rovelli, 150½, New York, 6.  
Detroit—Sandy Saddler, 120, New York, T.K.O. Childirina Valencia, 120, Mexico City, 9.

Hollywood—Charles (Cabe) Lewis, 127, New York, outpointed Mario Torres, 132½, Puerto Rico, 8.  
Washington—Joe Gannon, 154, Washington, outpointed Frank Sweeney, 156½, Washington, 8.

Saginaw, Mich.—Billy Eddy, 139, Flint, knocked out Patsy Zaccano, 19, Toronto, 5.  
Chicago—Hubert Hood, 191, Chicago, knocked out Colton Chaney, 191, Indianapolis, 4.

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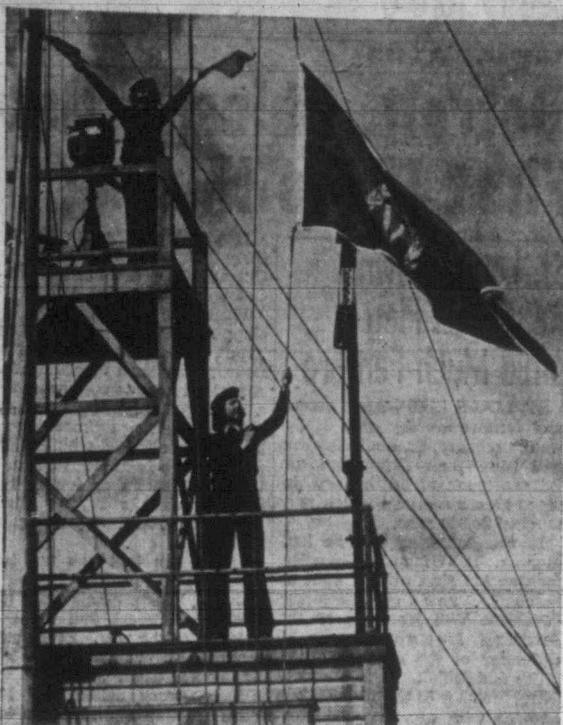
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On the signal bridge high above the naval dockyard Wren Signalwoman Phyllis Forsyth of Calgary hoists the 8th Victory Loan quota pennant while Leading Wren Signalwoman Mavis Campbell of Saint John, N.B., and Victoria, wigwags the good news to the ships. Wednesday H.M.C.S. Givenchy and Dockyard passed their objective of \$60,000 and have now subscribed 120% of their quota.

## 2 Years' Pay Urged For Discharged Men

Recommendation that service personnel be maintained on government payroll as civilians for two years following cessation of hostilities and, when employed, pay to automatically cease, was presented at a meeting of the Junior Chamber of Commerce Monday in Spencer's dining-room. M. F. Loughheed, chairman of the research committee, made the report following a meeting with J. V. McDonald of the Vancouver Board of Trade.

The item will be referred to the board of directors.

Standardized courses in citizenship and history throughout the Dominion for school children is advocated in a resolution to be presented before delegates at the Junior Chamber national convention, May 25-26 at Trail. The resolution urges all provincial educational authorities be contacted on this matter.

Four chamber members formed the 32-resolution brief, which states also the need for war memorials of a useful nature.

Nomination of national officers has been tabled for a later date.

Art Baker moved the delegate to be chosen for the forthcoming convention, be instructed to bid for the national regional conference for Victoria next year.

George Beck, chairman of the Clean-up, Paint-up Week, reported a successful campaign, stating surplus refuse has been fairly well disposed of. He stressed, however, that for a clean and beautiful city, activities should not be limited to one week only. It should be continuous. One of the main points he mentioned was that of interesting children in the merits of tidiness. Fire lectures at the schools contributed in a very real manner to clean-up activities, he said.

Charles Patrick, in view of the good work he accomplished dur-

ing the recent campaign was named permanent chairman of the clean-up committee.

C. J. Harrington, vice-president, reported on the successful Victory Loan parade held Saturday, and thanked members of the committee for their work.

## Cold Storage Plant For Fish Approved

The provincial commissioner of fisheries has been granted authority by order-in-council to issue a license for the operation by the United Fishermen's Co-operative Society in Vancouver of a fish cold storage plant there.

Details of the size of the plant and when it would be in operation were not available here but it was understood the plant would be in the co-operative's new building and would handle all kinds of fish.

The first cold storage plant in B.C. to be planned by a fish co-operative is still under construction at Prince Rupert by the Prince Rupert Fishermen's Co-operative Society. It is expected it will be ready for operation in July.

## Warning Given On Wood Fuel Shortage

British Columbia areas which burn millwood and sawdust face a real shortage of wood fuel next winter unless householders place their orders at once, Munitions Minister Howe warned in Ottawa today.

"Generally speaking, the Canadian fuel situation is likely to be critical next winter," said Mr. Howe. "The wise householder will protect himself at once by ordering whatever type of fuel he burns."

According to W. C. Stevens, regional wood fuel officer for British Columbia, a constant flow from the saw mills to the consumers' bins must be maintained throughout the year, or otherwise the mills will be compelled to burn valuable fuel as waste. "So that maximum quantities may be made available to the public, the timber controller has issued an order prohibiting the sawmills from burning millwaste, except by permit," said Mr. Stevens. "But neither the mills nor the fuel dealers have storage space, and unless the dealers are able to pick up the millwaste and deliver it to consumers' bins, the mills would be compelled to seek and obtain a permit to burn it. The valuable fuel thus lost could never be retrieved, and a shortage next winter would result."

Mr. Stevens also pointed out that the dealers are short of trucks and delivery workers, and that they cannot guarantee deliveries next winter unless orders are placed now and the work is spread over the full year.

## NAVY LEAGUE SECRETARY COMING

H. R. Gillard, managing secretary for the Dominion Council of the Navy League of Canada, is expected to arrive in Victoria at the end of this week on his annual tour of inspection. Lt. Col. Thomas Moore, manager of Prince Robert House, announced today, Mr. Gillard has been attending the annual meeting of the Dominion Council en route to the west coast. In spite of a very busy month the redecorating of the dining-room, lounge and hallways has been completed, Col. Moore said.

## Parliament Buildings VE-Day Display Ready

A few hours after the official announcement of the German surrender the Parliament Buildings here will boast a huge Victory Day display which will spread over the entire central part of the building facing Belleville Street.

The design has already been approved, the fixtures for hanging it made and the materials purchased.

The display will consist of a 10-foot V in yellow neon with a red, white and blue sunburst at the base. Behind the V will be a green Victory laurel wreath. The V will reach to the provincial coat of arms.

On the balcony at the base of the V will be the flags of the principal United Nations—Russia, China, France, Britain and the United States.

Below the balcony workmen will erect a bunting feature in red, white and blue.

On either side of the V, which will be in the centre directly above the main entrance, eight shields of other United Nations will be hung with red, white and blue streamers reaching down several stories.

## Ganges

GANGES, Salt Spring Island—Gavin C. Moutat has given a piece of land at Vesuvius Bay for the building of a new Sunday school, which will be called the St. Nicholas Room. The sum of \$300 has already been donated towards the building.

Five hundred and ninety-two acres of land on the northwest shore of Salt Spring Island, owned by the late C. Pottinger, has been purchased by the Salt

## R.C.A.F. in B.C. Tops Loan Quota

The R.C.A.F. in British Columbia topped its \$1,500,000 quota in the Eighth Victory Loan during the week-end and reported 16 stations on the coast had exceeded individual objectives.

Victoria air force unit at Belmont House, one of the first stations to attain its quota in bond purchases, had oversubscribed its quota by \$1,500, it was announced by loan chairman, Flying Officer W. E. Ellis. Early success of the local unit in the drive he attributed to his committee in charge of personnel canvassing. Committee members were PO, J. H. McLeod, Section Officer H. V.

Spring Island Lands Ltd., and will be subdivided.

Barker-Benfield, Section Officer R. E. Partington, Cpl. D. V. Denard and Cpl. D. M. Grinstead. R.C.A.F. Station, Patricia Bay, with a quota of \$215,000, had subscribed \$180,000 Monday and Flt. Lt. D. J. Patterson, chairman of the station loan committee, was confident the quota would be reached by the end of the week.

## C.C.F. Candidate Opens Campaign

First campaign address for the forthcoming federal general election was made by FO. Murray Bryce, C.C.F. candidate, during the week-end at the home of Mrs. D. A. Griffin, 935 Craigflower Road. Every major field of industrial production in Canada was controlled by monopoly capital, said the speaker.

"These corporations operate to

restrict competition and produce to make higher profits," he said. "It is dishonest to call this a system of free enterprise; it is a system of monopoly enterprise."

Recalling Canada had 1,000,000 idle workers before the war, Mr. Bryce said no country in the

world had ended mass unemployment under restrictive monopoly enterprise, except through war production.

"The C.C.F. holds that full employment can be maintained only when we produce for need and not for profit," the candidate said.

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## Town Topics

Miss M. E. Chapman, stenographer to the city solicitor, has resigned from the city's service, effective June 30.

General monthly meeting of the Britannia Branch, Canadian Legion, will be held at 8 this evening in the Cormorant Street clubrooms.

Forty packs of cards have been sent by the Ladies' Aid Society of Britannia Beach to H. J. Greatrex, who has been sending playing cards to troops overseas since the outbreak of war.

Mayor Percy George and Mrs. George have been invited to attend the dinner, May 11, being tendered to the Governor-General of Canada and Princess Alice at Government House.

Ald. J. D. Hunter was given leave of absence from the city council in order to make a business trip to eastern Canada. He thought he would not be absent longer than six weeks.

A building permit was issued for conversion of 1608 Redfern Street, owned by Mrs. N. P. Carmack, from a single-family dwelling to a two-family dwelling, at a cost of \$495.

The Greater Victoria Box Lacrosse Association has written Mayor Percy George asking permission to remove the lacrosse box from Beacon Hill Park to an indoor location in one of the Willows buildings, where the association will play games indoors hereafter.

Proceeds from the roller skating party, held monthly by the Chinese Youth Association of Victoria, go to Chinese ladies serving in the armed forces. Many letters of thanks have been received from Victoria Chinese in India, Australia and the European Theatre.

As a result of newspaper publicity the officer's wife who was in need of an upstairs apartment because her baby, who had been seriously ill in hospital, could not live in a basement suite, was offered four apartments, the emergency shelter office said today. She has accepted one of the offers and is now settled in her new quarters.

George Greenwell, secretary-treasurer of the Shipyard General Workers' Federation and Labor Progressive candidate for Nanaimo riding in the forthcoming federal general election, will give addresses in Ladysmith on Wednesday and Chemainus on Thursday of this week. He spoke at Jordan River Sunday night.

Premises of the Kiwanis Workshop, Royal Jubilee Hospital, were entered Monday morning and \$49.35 stolen, according to a report made at 11.40 a.m. yesterday to city police by Miss M. McArthur, secretary. Investigation showed entry had been gained through an unlocked window at the side of the building, and that thieves had left by a door which was found open on arrival.

Residents of Erie Street who have been supplying houseboat residents at the foot of the street with water will be warned that they are liable to prosecution if they do not stop, it was decided today at a meeting of the city water board, Ald. J. A. Worthington, chairman of the board, said following the meeting. It was decided to meet the reeve of Saanich and his water board in the near future and discuss the whole water problem thoroughly.

## Pleads Not Guilty To Murder Charge

A plea of not guilty was entered by the 33-year-old Indian, Johnson Johnny James, charged with the murder of Pte. Clarence George John Dick, 25, on the West Saanich Indian Reserve last February, before Mr. Justice A. M. Harper today in the first case before the Spring Assizes.

James is represented by C. F. Davie, K.C., of Duncan, and J. B. Clearhue, K.C., is Crown prosecutor.

Following swearing in of the jury, Mr. Clearhue opened the case for the prosecution with an account of the night of Feb. 3, when Dick, home on leave from the army, was allegedly stabbed to death with a pocket-knife after a drinking party with lemon extract had been held in the home of Chief Tommy Paul.

Const. Joseph Gibault, B.C. Police, Sidney detachment, told the court of the measurements he had taken of the house after police had been called to the scene of the alleged slaying. Sgt. J. A. Young, B.C. Police photographer, exhibited photographs he had taken about the house and of Dick's body, following the fatality.

## Greater Victoria Building Under Last Year Total

Building in the Greater Victoria area totalled \$200,269 for the month of April, and the city led with a total of 58 permits valued at \$97,452 for the month.

In Victoria permits issued last month were almost \$23,000 less than for April 1944 when 67 permits, value \$110,758 were issued. There were 10 dwellings started this April, compared with 12 dwellings last year.

For the four month period there were 279 permits issued, to a total value of \$546,149, compared with 265 permits for the same period last year, total value \$370,888.

**IN SAANICH**  
Saanich building permits issued during April fell considerably below the number issued for April, 1944, with 42 permits issued at a total cost of \$61,495 for this April, compared with 63 issued a total construction cost of \$103,250 for the same month last year.

The number of permits issued for dwellings also dropped, with 12 of the 42 for this April issued for houses costing a total of \$32,700, as compared with 29 of the 63 issued for the same month last year for houses costing a total of \$91,800.

Total number of permits issued to date this year, however, exceed the previous year, there being 208 permits issued for the first four months of this year for a total construction cost of \$240,540; compared with 185 issued for the same period last year representing a total cost of \$233,455.

However, total house-building permits issued so far this year still fell below the 1944 total for the same period with only 60 of the 208 issued for dwellings costing a total of \$181,275; compared with 65 of the total 185 issued for dwellings during the 1944 period for a total construction cost of \$200,269.

**OAK BAY**  
Permits for construction of six houses were issued this month for Oak Bay Municipality, totaling \$32,900, as compared with nine issued for April, 1944, equaling \$38,075.

Since January this year, 19 house-construction permits have been granted for the over-all sum of \$99,025. Last year for the same period, permits totaled \$98,345, and were 25 in number.

Average house cost to date this year is \$5,212. For the first four months of 1944, cost of individual houses averaged \$3,925.

All permits this month numbered 16 at the total figure of \$41,072. For April, 1944, 20 permits were issued for the sum of \$40,440.

Total permits since January were 538 at \$127,284, as compared with 519 granted last year equaling \$106,110.

One building permit was issued in the municipality of Esquimalt during the month of April, for repairs to a dwelling at 799 Cave Street, to cost \$250.

## April Dismal Month

April was a cold, windy, wet month with sunshine 38 hours below normal and precipitation 1.43 inches above normal. Total sunshine reached 168 hours and precipitation was 1.63 inches for the month. Maximum temperature was 59 degrees April 30, and minimum was 53 degrees April 7.

The mean temperature was 47 degrees which is 2 degrees below normal. Minimum temperature on the grass was 33 degrees April 13. Precipitation from January to the end of April measured 10.29 inches which is .42 inch below normal.

## Anscomb Returns

Public Works Minister Herbert Anscomb, back in his office at the Parliament Buildings today after a trip to the east, said he had discussed highway matters with Ottawa officials during his visit, but there was nothing to report.

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## WORLD SECURITY CONFERENCE

By HARRY P. HODGES  
Editor of The Times

**SAN FRANCISCO**—By a vote of 31 to four, the United Nations Conference on International Organization late yesterday afternoon approved the immediate admission of the Argentine to the parley. This action followed the almost automatic consent to the entrance of the Soviet republics of White Russia and the Ukraine. But the Latin-American nation did not "make the grade" until after 90 minutes of impassioned discussion.

It was Foreign Commissar Molotov who cast the bombshell into the session by objecting to the admission of Argentina unless the Polish provisional government, too, be similarly recognized. He wondered why "we should forget the sins committed by Argentina and, on the other hand, forget the magnificent services rendered by Poland to our common cause." The chairman of the Soviet delegation was by no means at a loss for material with which to support his contention that before the government at Buenos Aires should be given special consideration by this conference, further inquiry should be made into its records. He quoted the statement of Mr. Cordell Hull, former United States Secretary of State, who had described the Argentine as the "headquarters for the fascist movement in this hemisphere."

And the late President Roosevelt's allusion to the paradox of Argentinian subscription to the totalitarian philosophy in the new world while the Nazi-fascist gangsters were approaching their doom in the old.

**ASKED DEFERMENT**  
Commissar Molotov agreed, of course, that the government of the South American nation had apparently repented and that, in consequence, circumstances had undergone substantial change. But he wanted to be quite sure that all the delegations present were convinced that the men in charge of affairs at Buenos Aires were really genuine in their protestations of practical sympathy with the United Nations in their battle against the common enemy. He evidently was in no mood to accept the present state of Argentinian bona fides and moved that the question of admission be deferred for the time being. His parting shot was that if this Latin American nation, in view of its past conduct, were to gain a seat in the conference, while Poland was denied, the prestige of the parley would suffer.

Immediately Mr. Molotov took his seat, several Latin-American countries rose to take issue with his stand. While all agreed with the justice of Poland's claim, they vehemently argued that it was a question of procedure and not principle, and that, irrespective of her sins of omission and commission, Argentina had declared war against the common enemies and had subscribed to all the provisions laid down in the act of Chapultepec. Speakers against Molotov motion for delay were the chairmen of the delegations from Colombia, Mexico, Peru, and the United States. Mr. Stettinius finally pleading with all to get on "with our sacred duty."

**FOUR COMMISSIONS**  
There will be one commission on general provisions to lay down rules on such matters as what the world organization's purposes are, and who can be a member of the organization; another to deal with the general assembly in which every member will be represented, and its duty will be to guide the work of the organization; another will concern itself with the security council, and according to present plans, this body would decide when the organization should use united force to curb an aggressor nation; the fourth, will be the all-important judicial organization to devise rules for the creation of an international court of justice — which would seek to settle some varieties of international disputes by legal means.

In this latter connection, by the way, some of the smaller nations seem to be intensifying their campaign for a louder voice in the world organization. On this question, Canada will not be in a hurry, for Mr. Mackenzie King has already intimated that not until the time is propitious will he introduce the official views of the Dominion in this regard. In the meantime, Mr. Molotov's abortive attempt to postpone the admission of the Argentine to the conference may cause some head-shaking, not perhaps without justification.

**SPEED UP**  
Now that the three additional

cowhand hunters. He said he knew of no organized hunting parties to kill off the range horses.

The bounty paid by the government varies with the district, the \$5 bounty being paid in areas where the horses are least plentiful. The bounty is less in districts where the horses are easily found.

Left out by ranchers and Indians during the winter, the horses have roamed away from their owners' and multiplied until they have become a serious threat to range lands. An effort has been made to kill off the stallions to cut the reproduction rate.

G. P. Melrose of the forestry department, whose rangers pay the bounties, said the horses were shot mostly during the winter while they are most easily located, by single ranchers and

## 595 Wild Horses Shot In B.C.

The B.C. government has paid bounties up to \$5 a pair on ears of 595 ownerless horses roaming interior B.C. ranges.

The horses were shot by licensed ranchers and cowhands, mostly in the district around Clinton, where the wild animals have become destructive to cattle ranges. No effort was made to salvage the carcasses for meat to feed foxes, or the hides for leather.

Men and women employees at the Yarrows' shipbuilding firm at Esquimalt have reached their \$400,000 quota in Canada's eighth Victory Loan and are now striving to reach the \$450,000 mark. Both No. 1 and No. 2 yards had the novel racing course board (above) on which to chart their loan progress. The horse race idea created wide interest and spurred the various branches of the yards to greater efforts in good-natured competition.

## Island Trustees See Picture Of Russian Schools

"Path to the Future," a film showing the education of a Russian child from birth until it leaves school, was the highlight of the quarterly meeting of the Vancouver Island School Trustees Association at Victoria High School Monday night.

The Russian moving picture, with a commentary in English and appropriate background music ranging from symphonic works to "Everybody's Doing It," was highly applauded by the well-attended meeting. The film was loaned from the National Film Society of Canada and released by the visual education branch of the Department of Education in Winnipeg.

Mrs. Harold A. Beckwith, president of the association, and school trustee for Oak Bay, in thanking the projectionist, Harry Dee, vice-principal of Victoria High School, announced that "Path to the Future" will be shown again in Spencer's Art Room by the Nursing School Association from May 28 to June 2 in conjunction with an exhibition of toys for nursing school children. It will be open to the public.

In the discussion following the showing of the film, which was led by Harold L. Campbell, municipal inspector for Victoria city schools, it was agreed that what had been seen was rather an ideal to which Russians are striving, "than the universal practice in Russia. It is difficult to compare Canada's educational system with that of Russia or Great Britain due to the differences in tradition, economic conditions and population, he said. There was a danger that mass education would lead to a loss of individuality; but when one considers the tremendous advances made in the last 25 years by the practical abolition of illiteracy in Russia, one must admit that they have done marvels.

After the discussion, Mrs. Beckwith welcomed A. C. Bull and R. C. Henderson, school trustees from Craigflower Rural School district, which was represented for the first time.

## FARM CLASSES

In the business meeting that followed, Ald. F. G. Mulliner, school trustee for Victoria and vice-president of the B.C. School Trustees Association, reported on his interview with the Minister of Education regarding the resolution presented to the Department of Education proposing that two schools of agriculture be established in the province. Mr. Perry suggested that farm classes be started in the regular high schools, for which a grant was available. The department is against establishing any specialized schools as it had been tried on the prairies and found to be a failure. There would be no amendment to the Public Schools Act this year, but the government would keep the resolution in mind. Ald. Mulliner was instructed to keep in touch with the minister and report back.

After a lively and well-informed discussion, the motion of Martin Neilson that there be a registration fee of \$15 for each trustee who can vote in attendance at conventions for the purpose of equalizing traveling expenses of trustee-delegates was adopted. This resolution will be sent to the B.C. School Trustees Association executive to be presented to the whole association at its annual meeting in September.

Ald. Mulliner announced that a magazine will be published for the benefit of all trustees in the province. The name of the magazine is tentatively The School Trustee, but suggestions for a name are still welcome. Material is also desired.

Mrs. Beckwith stated that the next meeting, which will be a combined regular and annual meeting and will be held on July 23. Mrs. A. McVie of Esquimalt invited the association to Esquimalt for that occasion. This was accepted.

## Province Studying Land Clearing Plans

Further preparations for launching of the B.C. government's land clearing scheme will be made this week by William MacGillivray, director of land clearing, who is scheduled to visit large land clearing operations across the line in Washington.

Under the scheme for which \$500,000 was allocated by the B.C. Legislature this spring, Dr. K. C. MacDonald, Minister of Agriculture here, said it is planned to establish five or six land clearing machinery pools in the province. The heavy equipment, he said, would be available to the farmers for clearing operations at a nominal cost.

The government is looking into what machinery will be available for purchase before putting an order with the purchasing commission of the B.C. government. It is hoped to get the plan in operation this summer.

Meanwhile Dr. MacDonald is making preparations to approach Dominion government priority



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**Funeral Notice**  
The funeral of the late Comrade James E. Hamilton, Leicestershire Regiment, will take place Wednesday afternoon, May 3 at 2 p.m. from St. Albans Church.  
Members of Britannia Branch No. 7, Canadian Legion, B.C.E.L., are requested to attend.  
J. A. LAM-BEATY, President.  
A. H. ADAMS, Secretary.

## Esquimalt to Vote On Bryden Estate As War Memorial

A perpetual war memorial considered a more fitting tribute to the men and women of Esquimalt who have served in the present war than a stone monument, was envisioned by Esquimalt Council Monday night, when it was voted to introduce a by-law to acquire the Bryden estate on Head Street as a community centre and memorial.

Council was informed by Reeve Thomas Hatfield, chairman of the citizens' committee inquiring into the price of the estate, that the cost would be \$8,000. A by-law to provide for the purchase will be introduced at the council meeting Monday night.

Councillors G. R. Guillemaud, J. A. Ellis, G. V. Bishop and C. H. Smith, voted in favor and Councillor C. Halthwaite and J. P. A. Christensen opposed the proposal. "The estate is adjacent to Lamson Street School, and it has been recognized for years that the grounds at the school were not adequate and were rough and rocky," Reeve Hatfield said. "We simply want to acquire the property and leave its development to the various organizations in the community," he added.

Original proposal for a community centre and war memorial on the estate was made by the Parent-Teacher Association, supported by various organizations in the district.

"I do not approve at all. We already have several parks which I never see much used," Councilor Halthwaite said. "Our roads and sidewalks need repairs before we take on any new expenditure." Councilor Christensen said he would like to see some concrete evidence of help from the federal government before he would vote for the measure.

Esquimalt has received some \$80,000 from the government for property expropriated in the municipality and by mutual consent of council, the fund has been held for postwar work, Reeve Hatfield said.

Some \$13,000 was taken out for additions to Esquimalt High School and if the by-law is approved by the property owners a further \$5,000 for purchase of the estate will be taken from the remaining \$67,000, he added.

Officers to see what equipment Ottawa will be willing to release for the scheme.

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## Employees' Banquet Marks H.B.C. 275th Anniversary



Painting to be unveiled at Hudson's Bay Company's banquet depicts Sir James Douglas directing the building of Fort Victoria.

Staff members of the Hudson's Bay Company who have been with the company between 20 and 40 years, including J. S. Horne, store controller, who has 36 years' service, will sit at the head table tonight, when the Victoria store entertains at a banquet in Empress Hotel to mark the 275th anniversary of the granting of the company's charter by Charles II.

The Governor and Company of Adventurers of England trading into Hudson Bay is the oldest merchant trading company in the world and in its early days the Hudson's Bay Company ruled the whole of Canada, west of the St. Lawrence watershed and held



C. N. CHUBB

that vast territory for the British Empire.

The history of Canada and that of the company are intertwined, for its officers were some of the northwest's greatest explorers. Henry Kelsey was the first white man to traverse the prairies and the first to see a buffalo, and Samuel Hearne was the first white man to reach the Arctic Ocean overland.

Dr. John Rae, Peter Warren Dease, Thomas Simpson and other company officers explored and mapped much of the Canadian Arctic and the famous Northwest Passage was made by the company. Fearless company traders served in Alaska when the isolated country was Russian territory and credited with exploration of the northern interior of British Columbia are Samuel Black, John Bell, Robert Campbell and John Stuart.

### POST HERE IN 1843

Here in Victoria the 275th anniversary of the company is especially significant for the British Columbia capital was founded by Sir James Douglas, who erected a Hudson's Bay post in 1843.

The history of the company is more than a century old on Vancouver Island.

C. N. Chubb, manager of the Hudson's Bay Company in Victoria, has held the post just over a year, but he has been with the company for 17 years and served in every large company store across Canada. Mr. Chubb, who has been manager of three of the large stores, came here from Edmonton.

Owing to the war, the company is marking the anniversary quietly in Victoria but at the dinner, which is to be followed by a dance for employees tonight, a huge painting depicting Sir James Douglas supervising the building of Fort Victoria, will be unveiled.

After the post had carried on business for many years, the first store was built at the foot of

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## Tells of Landings

Paratrooper Sgt. Dwight Green, 1st Canadian Paratroop Battalion, who landed behind German lines in Normandy on D-Day, seven hours before Allied beachhead landings, related some of his experiences at the GYRO luncheon, Monday, at the Empress.

British Intelligence, he said, was second to none in the world. He also praised the French underground resistance movement. Between the two organizations the battalion had advance information on the enemy's positions and strength, and even had pictures of the zones where they bailed out. They had learned to know these areas "like their own back yards," he said.

Landing five miles east of the Orne River, the battalion had the job of taking the high ground and holding it against the enemy

until seaborne troops had established beach-heads. They also had to knock out large coastal guns and a German Radar station.

"The paratroopers occupied 3,000 planes," Sgt. Green related, "with a covering air-umbrella of 5,000 fighter craft to protect us."

## Saanich Jersey Cow Sets Ninth Record

Golden Standard's Myrtle (62,131), a Jersey cow, bred and owned by A. W. Aylard, Sidney, has qualified as a 4,000-pound fat producer on her ninth record, at 12 years of age, the Canadian Jersey Cattle Club in Toronto announced today.

The cow, the fourth daughter of Golden Standard II (46,728) to make the 4,000-pound division, produced a total of 78,186 pounds of milk and 4,336 pounds of fat.

## Half Billion Mark Passed By Loan In 7 Days of Campaign

OTTAWA (CP)—Victory Loan sales Monday totaled \$67,994,150, bringing the cumulative total for the first seven days of the three-week campaign to \$500,002,150, national loan headquarters announced today.

The total for the corresponding Monday of the 7th Loan last fall was \$72,585,500, while the cumulative total at the same stage of the last campaign was \$501,469,750.

Canvassers reported sales to individuals, target for at least half the national minimum objective of \$1,350,000,000, at \$253,322,650 up to Monday night, compared with \$231,746,015 on the corresponding day of the 7th campaign.

employees passed the \$6,000,000 mark by the end of the first week. Total of employees buying \$6,085,850 worth of bonds was 51,129, of whom 2,426 were Trans-Canada Air Lines' employees who subscribed \$318,400 and 649 were National Railways Munitions Ltd., workers who subscribed \$112,000.

With 48 per cent of its objective attained, the C.N.R.'s western region leads, headed by the Prince Rupert Drydock at 83.3 per cent of quota.

### B.C. FIGURES

Latest reports include: Vancouver, 56.18 of objective; New Westminster, 45.62; Victoria, 43.64. In Vancouver South, the Industrial

Health Association has bought \$25,000 in Victory Bonds.

Improved weather helped Alberta to reach \$22,528,000, for 26.46 per cent of over-all objective and 52.9 per cent of general canvass and payroll. Applications to date number 66,845, compared with 65,510 at this stage in the last loan. Thirteen of the province's units are over the top.

### Campaign Addresses

Launching into the second week of his campaign in the Nanaimo federal riding, Maj.-Gen. G. R. Pearkes, Progressive Conservative candidate, will speak tonight at Metchosin, Wednesday night at Colwood, Thursday afternoon at Jordan River, Thursday evening at Sooke, and Friday evening at Port Renfrew.

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**ROGERS**  
 JOEL McCREA  
 in **"The PRIMROSE PATH"**  
**PRINCE**

**CADET THEATRE**  
 Greer Garson, who specializes in exacting roles, has a particularly demanding one in M-G-M's "Mrs. Parkington," in which she co-stars with Walter Pidgeon at the Cadet Theatre. Not only must she age 66 years in the film but, except for three scenes, she is "on stage" every moment.

Sole scenes in which she does not appear are those in which Pidgeon tells his former sweetheart, Baroness Aspasia Conti (Agnes Moorehead), that he has married, a brief scene in which Pidgeon gets drunk, and a short scene in the 1938 sequence in which Mrs. Parkington's family assembles for her Christmas party.

**YORK THEATRE**  
 Hollywood technicians go the famous magic carpet one better for the finale number of M-G-M's technicolor musical, "Broadway Rhythm," starring George Murphy and Ginny Simms, plus the music of Tommy Dorsey and his orchestra. In the film, now at the York Theatre, Ginny floats through the air as she sings, reclining on a glamorous bejeweled and cushioned pink and white basket! Other star performers in the cast include Charles Winninger, Gloria De Haven, Nancy Walker, Ben Blue and Lena Horne.

**RIO THEATRE**  
 Film fans have a grand opportunity to see a brilliant duel of wits between an American planter and a Japanese espionage agent on the screen of the Rio Theatre, where Gertrude Michael and Alan Baxter are starred in the P.R.C. thriller, "Prisoner of Japan."

With the fate of the fleet at stake, Baxter matches wits and punches with Ernest Dorian, who plays the yellow menace, and in a smashing climax is returned the victor. But a sudden twist in the proceedings makes the final scene of the picture one of the most gripping ever filmed.

**FIRES PROHIBITED**  
 Between May 1 and Sept. 30, lighting of fires in the open in Saanich is prohibited unless a special permit has been obtained from the municipal fire chief, J. B. Tribe, municipal clerk, announced.

**Where To Go Tonight**

**ATLAS** — Ronald Colman in "Kismet."

**CADET** — "Mrs. Parkington," starring Greer Garson.

**CAPITOL** — Bob Hope in "The Princess and the Pirate."

**DOMINION** — Van Johnson in "Between Two Women."

**OAK BAY-PLAZA** — "Babes On Swing Street," starring Peggy Ryan.

**RIO** — Alan Baxter and Gertrude Michael in "Prisoner of Japan."

**YORK** — "Broadway Rhythm," starring George Murphy.

**Show at Dominion Being Held Over**

Keenan Wynn's joy was unstrained when he was cast to appear in M-G-M's "Between Two Women" with his favorite actor, Lionel Barrymore.

"I've always wanted to meet him," Keenan told Marie Blake, who plays Sally, the switchboard operator. "Now's my chance. How about introducing us?"

"I've played the telephone operator in 13 pictures with him, but I've never been in a scene with Mr. Barrymore and, much to my regret, have never met him," replied Marie.

"Imagine a telephone girl who'd hesitate about saying hello to anyone," quipped Wynn, who introduced Miss Blake and himself to Barrymore on the set the next day.

"Between Two Women" is currently at the Dominion Theatre.

**CAPITOL THEATRE**  
 Marc Lawrence, who plays the featured role of "Pedro" in "The Princess and the Pirate," Samuel Goldwyn's Technicolor comedy, which stars Bob Hope, is noted for his stand-out portrayals. He appeared in "Ox Bow Incident," and has just completed one of the principal roles in "Rainbow Island," latest Dorothy Lamour film.

Virginia Mayo makes her bow as leading lady in "The Princess and the Pirate," which is an RKO Radio release and is now being shown at the Capitol Theatre. Miss Mayo sings the film's only ballad, "How Would You Like to Kiss Me in the Moonlight?"

**Coldwell Here May 21 To Launch Campaign**

National campaign of the C.C.F. Party in the forthcoming federal general election will be launched in Victoria May 21 by M. J. Coldwell, C.C.F. leader, who if necessary will fly from the San Francisco World Security Conference to get the campaign under way.

The announcement, made by F.O. Murray Bryce, C.C.F. candidate in the Victoria federal riding, said Mr. Coldwell would address a rally at the Royal Victoria Theatre, May 21.

For the first time, F.O. Bryce said, the C.C.F. is conducting a full-scale national campaign. At a party rally in Woodsworth Hall, 857 Pandora Avenue, he outlined the party's work across the Dominion.

Harold Simpson, chairman of the organizing committee; Fred Bevis, campaign manager, and Mrs. J. R. Morrison, house meeting organizer, also spoke at the rally.

**Thieves Steal Outfit Of Popular Comedian**

Bert White, popular comedian and one-string fiddler at scores of service shows and other entertainments, today is disconsolate. Poor return for the many shows white has given, his case of musical instruments, his make-up set and his costumes were stolen from outside his home, 923 View Street, Saturday.

The stolen case included the famous one-string fiddle on which White starred not only in comedy turns but as an instrumentalist of talent. His familiar Chinese costume was also stolen.

**MAYOR BUSY SPEECHMAKER**  
 Mayor Percy George told City Council estimates committee that since he became mayor he had made 57 addresses, and more than half of them had been on municipal finance telling of the necessity of raising the mill rate.

**OUR BOARDING HOUSE**

**IT'S BURKE!**  
 GREAT CAESAR, MAN! WHERE HAVE YOU BEEN? EGAD, MAN! I'VE BEEN AS WORRIED AS A JAPANESE ADMIRAL.

**YEAH? WODDA YA KNOW!—WHEN WALDO'S WIFE GIMME THE GO-AWAY GLARE, I JOINED A CARNIVAL—TOOK A BLACKFACE JOB, POKING MY HEAD THROUGH A CANVAS HOLE AN' DODGIN' BASEBALLS—ONLY A LOTTA GUNS THREW STRIKES WHICH YOU SEE REGISTERED ON MY PAN.**

**IF WIGGS WAS AS CORRECT AS A BIRD'S NEST IN A MILLINERY WINDOW—**

**OUR WAY**

**WORKIN' YOURSELF TO DEATH, TRYIN' TO MARRY HER OFF TO ONE OF THE ELITE OF THE TOWN? WHEN ONE LOOK AT ME WILL CONVINCE ANY INTELLIGENT GUY THAT IT'S A PUT-UP JOB!**

**DON'T YOU SAY A WORD! I ALMOST HAVE TO CALL A POLICE SQUAD TO ESCORT YOU TO THE BARBER SHOP OR INTO THE BATHTUB, OR TO CHANGE CLOTHES! I CAN SEW BUT I'M NO WRESTLER!**

**BORN THIRTY YEARS TOO SOON**

**AROUND HOME**

**GEE, AUNT MINNIE, IF THAT'S SLUG, WHY DON'T YOU TELL HIM TO COME ON OVER?**

**BUT I TOLD HIM TO FIX UP A DOUBLE DATE—**

**AND HE DOESN'T KNOW ANY OTHER COUPLE TO ASK!**

**SHUCKS! I CAN FIX THAT!**

**COME ON, SLUG! YOU'RE ALL SET!**

**WELL, WE'RE ALL HERE! HOW ABOUT GOING TO A MOVIE?**

**OH, FOR PITY TAKE!**

**DOTTY DRIPPLE**

**NOW I CAN'T REMEMBER WHAT SHE WANTED—**

**OH, DOTTY—DO YOU WANT CORN SYRUP, OR CORN AND SYRUP?**

**—AND WHAT KIND OF TEA?**

**NOT TEA HORACE—TEA BISCUITS!**

**TAKE THIS LIST DOWN TO YOUR FATHER—DEAR—AND SEE THAT YOUR FATHER GETS HOME ALL RIGHT!**

**MR. AND MRS.**

**BY VI BY ELSIE. SO NICE TO HAVE SEEN YOU**

**I SIMPLY CAN'T STAND THAT ELSIE GOOBER—BUT YOU KISSED HER—AND SHE KISSED YOU**

**WHAT HAS THAT TO DO WITH IT? WELL, BUT—GOSH! DO YOU KISS PEOPLE YOU DON'T LIKE?**

**SHE KISSED ME FIRST. A KISS DOESN'T MEAN ANYTHING—I'LL REMEMBER THAT THE NEXT TIME YOU KISS ME**

**WASH TUBS**

**SENCE OUR PICTURE EES NO LONGER FOR SALE WE'LL GO, MR—**

**STICK AROUND, RAMON... LET'S HEAR WHAT KONITZ HAS TO SAY!**

**AM, MCKEE! I HAVE FOUND THE LITTLE BOOK ON ABELEARD THAT I HAD MISLAID!**

**NOW INTERESTING!**

**DADDY'S PRIDE AS AN ART COMMISSUR HAS BEEN HURT, INS. KONITZ HE WAS SO SURE HE HAD FOUND A GENUINE OLD MASTER!**

**TSK, TSK! DON'T TELL ME THE OLD BOY WAS LET THAT PRICELESS SLIP THRU HIS FINGERS!**

**BUT, MR. KONITZ! YOU PHONED THAT ABELEARD PAINTER IT ON WOOD—THIS PICTURE WAS ON CANVAS!**

**QUITE RIGHT, MY DEAR TUBBS—AS FAR AS IT GOES! BUT I HAD FORGOTTEN ANOTHER LITTLE DETAIL WHICH THIS BOOK CLEARS UP!**

**BOOTS**

**FRANKLY, I'M WORRIED!**

**MAW, WHAT IN INKINATION IS ROONEY SUBSCRIBING TO THIS THEATRICAL PAPER FOR?**

**DUNNO, PAW! HE ISN'T TALKING MUCH THESE DAYS!**

**PAW RUGGLES! SHAME ON YOU!**

**CAN I HELP IT IF THE PAGE WAS TURNED TO THIS PICTURE? HMM—BEVERLY! GOSH! NOT SAYS! GAW! HERE SHE'S STANDING THEM IN THE ASLES, BACK EAST!**

**WHATEVER I DO, I'M LICKED! I NOT ONLY HAVE TO THINK OF BOOTS—THERE'S MA AND PA, TOO!**

**FRECKLES**

**LARD'S OUTSIDE IN A TAXI, HONKIN' HIS HEAD OFF!**

**HE'S JUST SHOWING OFF! I WON'T NOTICE HIM!**

**HEY, BUDDY, THE METER IS MULTIPLYING FAST! HADN'T WE BETTER SHOVE OFF!**

**JUST A FEW MORE HONKS!**

**AIN'T YOU SUPPOSED TO BE AT THE BON-TON AT 8:30?**

**I'M THE FEATURE ATTRACTION! THEY'LL WAIT!**

**WHAT'S KEEPING HIM, I WONDER?**

**HERE COMES THE KING NOW! SHALL WE ROLL OUT THE RED CARPET?**

**ALLEY OOP**

**EVEN THOUGH WE COULDN'T MAKE CONTACT WITH OOCOLA BACK IN MOO, THE MACHINE SEEMED TO BE ALL RIGHT—THEN SUDDENLY THE WHOLE WORKS WENT PROOF!**

**GOSH, MEBBIE SUMPIN SLIPPED SOMEWHERE—WHERE?**

**WHAT'S THIS GADGET?**

**ANY STABS, THE BLEED-OFF LINE?**

**EUREKA! THAT WAS IT! OOP, BLESS YOUR SOUL, I'M GLAD YOU SHOWED UP!**

**AW! THAT'S ALL RIGHT, DOC!**

**A GUY COULDN'T WORK AROUND THIS LAB AS LONG AS I HAVE WITHOUT KNOWIN' A LITTLE SUMPIN ABOUT THESE GADGETS!**

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